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Truce Talks

## Deadlock

WHETHER any tangible success will attend the combined efforts of the British and Indian governments to break the truce talks deadlock at Panmunjom provides a big question mark. The reluctance—sometimes outright refusal—of the Communists to consider or agree to compromise proposals which could resolve the current impasse, does not encourage the belief that where the negotiations on the spot have failed, third-party intervention on governmental level will rapidly succeed. The disheartening feature of the Panmunjom negotiations has been the obvious absence of good intentions on the part of the Reds. Moreover, by their adamant attitude to the crucial question of exchange of prisoners, they have put themselves in a position where they find it difficult to yield without "losing face." This may explain why Peking Radio has announced rejection of the latest proposal by the United Nations Command.

**A**gainst the background of the unsuccessful Panmunjom discussions, the Anglo-Indian endeavours to find a solution acceptable to the Communists cannot rule excessive optimism. Nevertheless it is generally agreed that every possibility of ending the stalemate and bringing about a practical armistice in Korea must be explored to the limit. Furthermore it may reasonably be presumed that neither the British Government nor Mr Nehru would attempt mediation, unless they felt satisfied the Communists were willing at least to give them a hearing. No hint has yet been given of the angle of approach which the British and Indian governments have in mind; but the assurance is made that it is not intended to advance any proposal which involves sacrificing the United Nations principle which forbids the forced repatriation of war prisoners. Apparently it is felt in London and Delhi that it is possible still to work out a formula that will overcome the POW obstacle. But it will need to be subtly phrased if it is to break down Communist prejudices and still retain the avowed principles of the United Nations.

## Taft Gains Support Of Credentials Committee

### "STOLEN DELEGATES" VICTORIES

Chicago, July 8. Senator Robert Taft won a series of victories in the "stolen delegates" battle here today when the Credentials Committee of the Republican National Convention voted to seat 38 Taft delegates and two for General Dwight Eisenhower.

The actions, which exactly paralleled previous decisions by the Republican National Committee, came after the Committee voted 30-21 to reject the Georgia delegation favourable to Eisenhower.

The Credentials group then voted by voice to seat the pro-Taft Georgia group. It also voted to seat five pro-Taft delegates from Mississippi. Eisenhower was awarded one delegate each from Florida and Kansas and an uncommitted Florida delegate also was approved.

The Committee action on the dispute, which may have an important bearing on final selection of the nominee, overshadowed second-day convention developments.

Ike forces hope to reverse the Committee ruling and win up to 42 delegates. Ike picked up eight delegates in frenzied behind-scenes manoeuvring and Taft had the net loss of one during the day.

The shift was the result of the convention's second-day round of oratory, scheduled to be capped by ex-President Herbert Hoover's "unity" address to the night session.

The Republicans had hoped to wind up their convention on Thursday night. They had expected to get reports from the Credentials Committee, but these were delayed until tomorrow. Platform drafters also feared their report would not be placed before the convention until Thursday.

The Georgia vote in the Credentials Committee indicated that the pro-Taft group might be picking up strength as it went along.

#### DENUNCIATION

Ross Pickett, chief spokesman for the Taft Georgia group, denounced Senator Lodge and Governor Thomas Dewey before the Credentials Committee for calling the national Committee's seating of the Taft delegation "another Texas steal."

The pro-Eisenhower faction, headed by W.R. Tucker, argued that the convention already decided in favour of "rectifying mistakes of the past" when it approved the Eisenhower proposal change in the rules.

When today's session started, 46 minutes late, the Chicago temperature had dropped from Monday's high of 90.3 degrees, partly due to a steady drizzle.

The cooler weather had no effect, however, on tempers on the convention floor. The ugly delegates' fight flared at the morning session, with Governor Dewey engaging in a biting exchange with John Conway of New Orleans.

At one point, Dewey and Conway shouted so fiercely that others feared their exchange would get beyond the yelling stage. But the two parted after an exchange in which the Governor demanded to know whether Conway was "for us or against us" in the delegates' battle.

Conway said he was "for you, always have been and will be."

When the Credentials Committee sends its report to the convention floor, Eisenhower will be fortified by the rules change which his group shot through yesterday in the convention's first big test of strength. Eisenhower got 658 votes on that test to 548 for Taft. This is not an exact representation of delegate strength of the two forces since some of the delegates are known to be ready to change their position when it comes to balloting for the nomination.

Two New York negro delegates who shifted from Taft to Eisenhower charged that the Taft Republicans were "opposing the strong civil rights" plank in the Party platform.

**CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUE** The civil rights plank in both the Republican and Democratic platforms is the key to the big negro vote—and an issue that will loom largely as both parties fight for votes in the big Northern cities between now and the November elections.

As the Taft-Eisenhower fight raged on many fronts, the general met the pro-Taft Nebraska delegation and congratulated his remarks on the November election.

He said the Party must have a "tremendous majority" in November so it will control not only the White House but Congress too.

Taft earned his right to a number of States which will be among those voting on the disputed charges.—Reuters.

## Legal Action Against Red Dean Sought In House Of Lords Query

### Take Salute Together



Marshal Tito during a four-day visit to Rijeka, Yugoslavia, is received aboard HMS Glasgow, flagship of Admiral Earl Mountbatten, and with the Admiral (left) takes the salute during march past of ship's company.—London Express.

London, July 8. The Government will be asked in the House of Lords next week if any legal action can be taken against Dr Hewlett Johnson, the Dean of Canterbury, for alleged statements "reflecting on the conduct of British troops in Korea" made by him at his Press conference today.

The House of Lords question will be put by Lord Ammon, a Labour Party Peer, who declares that the Dean's statements are "liable to create ill-feeling with other nations and bring the established church into contempt and disrepute."

The Dean's statements later drew a comment from a Foreign Office official spokesman.

He said, "It has been repeatedly stated by members of the British Government that we are satisfied there is no truth whatsoever in the disgraceful and fraudulent accusations that have been made in Communist propaganda about the use of germ warfare by the United Nations Command in Korea."

"This is still our opinion and it is interesting to note that the Communists have turned down three times our offer of an impartial investigation into these charges, on the last occasion by yet another Soviet veto in the Security Council."—Reuters.

#### REPEATS CHARGES

London, July 8. Dr. Hewlett Johnson, the "Red" Dean of Canterbury, said today that his experiences on his seven-week tour of Communist China had convinced him that the Americans were using germ warfare in the Far East.

The 78-year-old Dean preserved an Olympian calm as he faced a barrage of questions from 50 reporters, many of whom were openly critical of his investigation methods at a Press conference arranged by the Britain-China Friendship Association.

"The facts about germ warfare are to my mind conclusive and irrefutable," Dr. Johnson said.

"The truth cannot be hidden," he added.

He told of the "evidence" that had been shown him by Chinese scientists "of world-wide reputation," adding that "no one doubts their objectivity, honesty and scientific equipment."

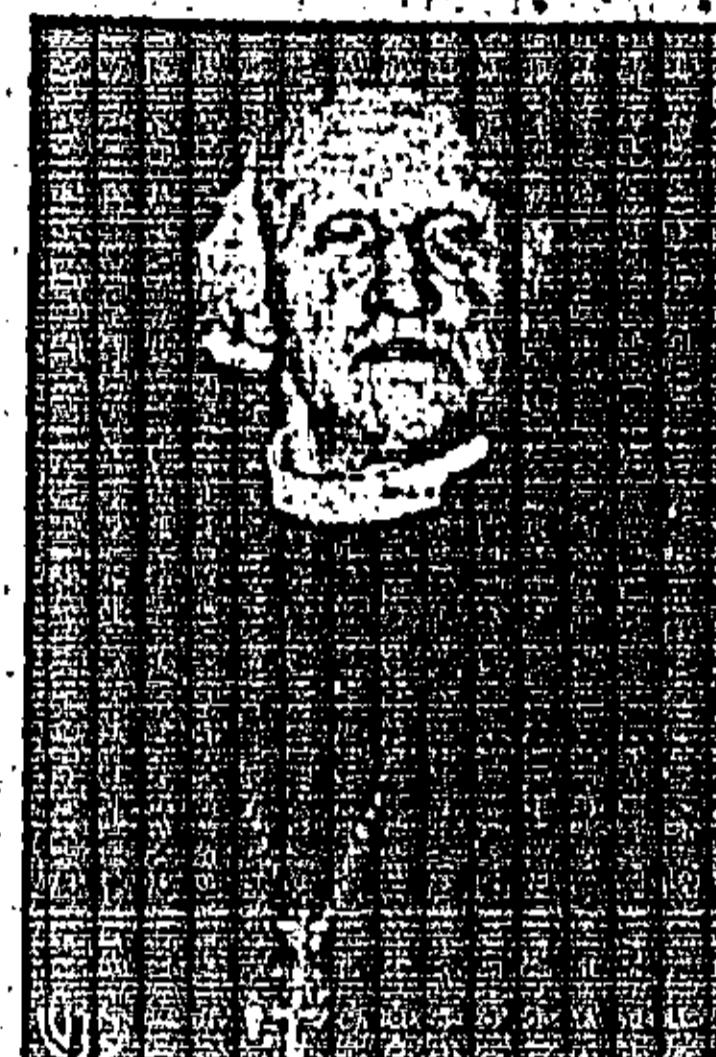
"More important to the layman," he said, "is the evidence of the United States airmen Kenneth Enoch and John Quinn who described their methods of training in germ warfare, their missions and where they dropped their bombs. I read long statements made by them in their own handwriting and heard their voices on the recording machine."

Did he have proof that the voices were those of the United States airmen?

Dr. Johnson replied, "In the negative.

Had he asked the Chinese to let him interview the airmen?

"I did not desire to go to Korea," he replied.—United Press.



THE "RED DEAN"

## Anglo-Chinese Relations Queries

London, July 8. A number of questions on British relations with Communist China are to be asked in the House of Commons tomorrow. It was learned here today.

The Labour MP Mr. John Rankin is to ask the Colonial Minister why the Chinese Cultural Delegation which recently went to India was refused permission on its return via Hong Kong to see its friends in that colony.

The Conservative member, General Fritz Y. MacLean, is to ask the Head of the Foreign Office how many letters have been sent by the British Government to the Chinese Communist Government since January 1 and how many replies have been received.

General MacLean is also to ask whether Britain has approached the Soviet, Chinese and North Korean authorities about keeping in regular touch with the British prisoners in Communist hands and obtaining normal privileges for them.—France-Press.

## Pinay Wins Another Confidence Vote

Paris, July 8.

M. Antoine Pinay, the French Prime Minister, won his vote of confidence by 267 votes to 216 in the National Assembly today, official figures showed tonight.

M. Pinay's supporters came from the Moderate Conservatives, the Radicals and the large majority of Popular Republicans and Gaullist rebels:

About 130 Deputies abstained from voting. They included the "orthodox" Gaullists — some Popular Republicans and some Moderate Conservatives.

Those voting against the Government were Socialists, Communists, about 15 Popular Republicans and a few Moderate Conservatives.

Today's vote was on the second reading of the sliding wage scale Bill. It provides that the national minimum wage, now 100 francs an hour, shall be increased whenever the cost of living index rises by five per cent.

There is a provision that more than two such increases can be made in four months only in exceptional circumstances.

The Communists and Socialists voted against the Bill because they felt that it gave insufficient guarantee to workers that they would be protected if the cost of living rose again.

GAULLISTS RESIGN

Meanwhile, tonight, 26 members from General Charles de Gaulle's French People's Rally resigned and set up a new parliamentary group.

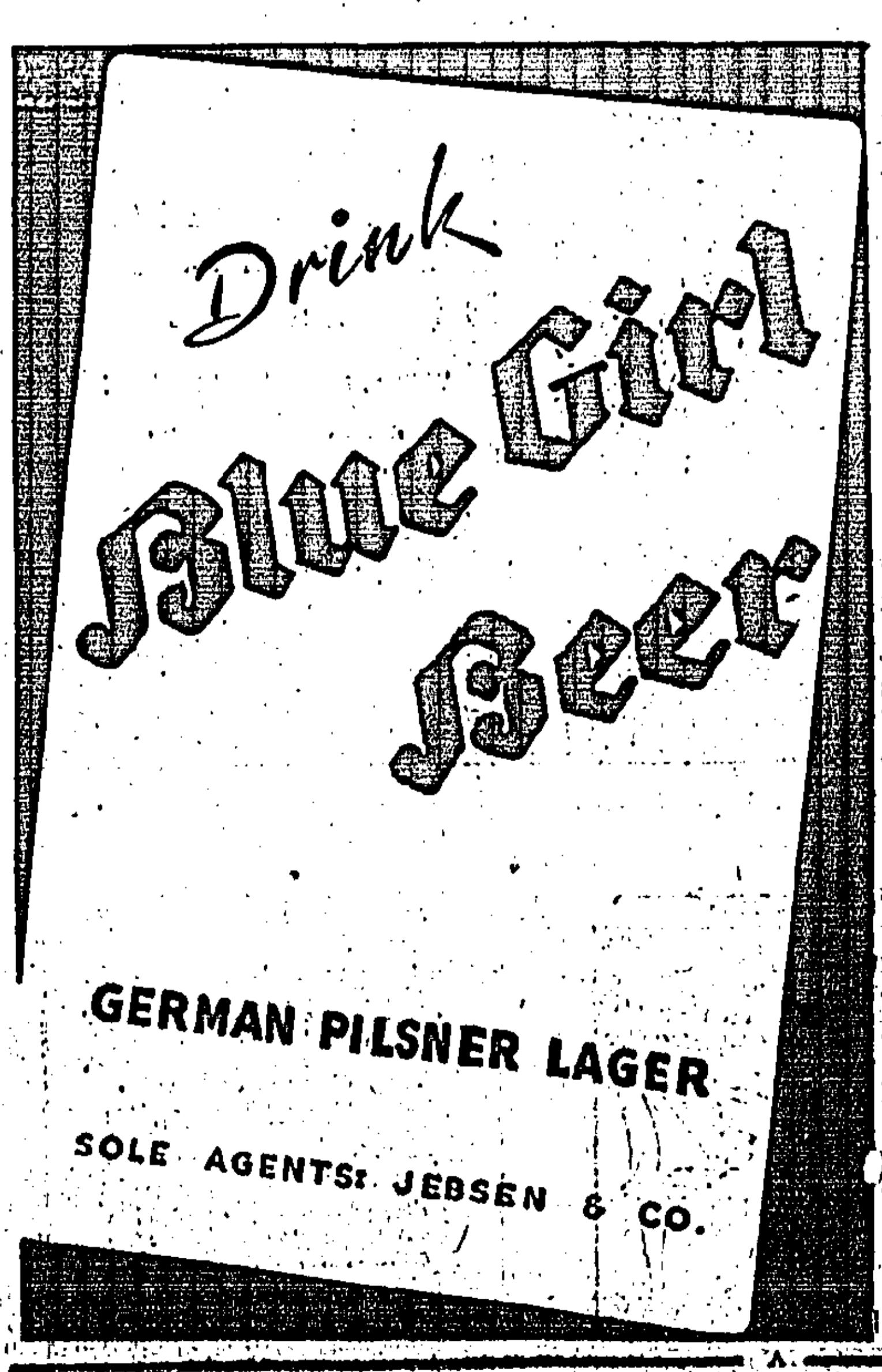
The rebels had helped M. Pinay gain the comfortable vote of confidence, thus giving his four-month old Government a respite at least until the end of the summer recess.

With further recessions likely during the next few days, the Gaullist strength in the Assembly was expected to slum from 113 to about 55 Deputies, ranking them behind the Socialists, Communists, Moderate Conservatives and Popular Republicans.

The Socialists, with 104 Deputies, will now take the Gaullists' place as the strongest single party in the Assembly.

The main reason for the revolt is the new strict rules on voting discipline, which the Party's leaders have imposed on the Deputies.

Leading members of the new Parliamentary group will be



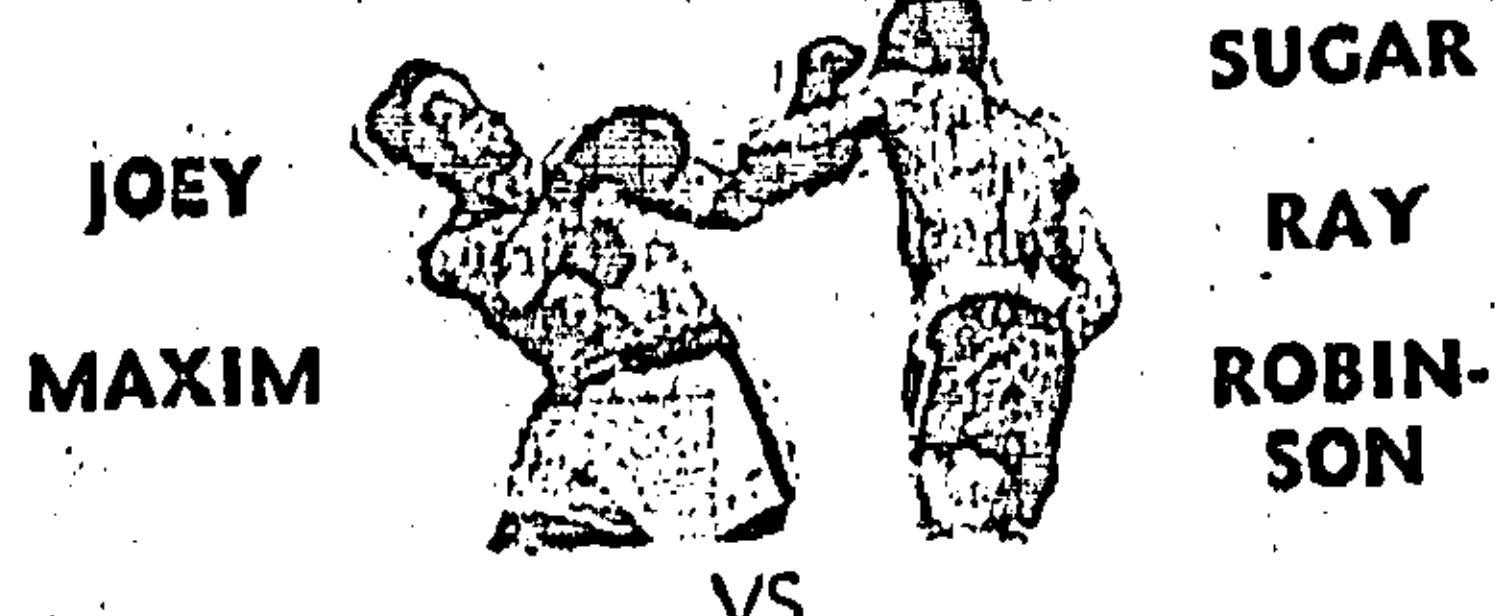
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# STERLING TURNS STEADY

## Strong Rally In North American, European Markets

London, July 8.

Sterling today suddenly turned strong against both the United States and Canadian dollars. Sterling was in demand and dollars were offered in both European and North American markets.

Against the United States dollar, Sterling at the week-end was down to barely above its lower limit of \$2.78. Today it jumped well above 2.79.

Against the Canadian dollar it jumped from the low mark of 2.078 last Friday and Saturday to 2.76 today.

The premium of the Canadian dollar over the United States dollar fell to less than 3½ cents. This is still abnormally high, but it compares with a premium of more than four cents at one time yesterday.

Various dealers and experts suggested the following reasons for this rally in Sterling:

1. A natural recovery from the overdone fall of last weekend and from the pessimism after Mr Churchill's speech last month, in which he said that Britain was becoming a "treacherous trap door."

2. "Covering" by speculators. On the theory that if anything were going to happen to Sterling it would happen at the weekend, speculators tend to sell late in the week. They have to buy back early in the next week when nothing has happened.

3. Reaction from some exaggerated ideas of last week. Some of last week's boosting arguments for the Canadian dollar, for example, were fully justified. Some others were preposterous.

### LESS PESSIMISM

4. Less pessimism about British industrial prospects, following better overnight reports on fuel and employment.

5. A feeling that the British Government's remedies are definitely beginning to work.

6. Tightness of money. Some London banks may be restraining from holding their full permitted lines of dollars because they can use the money better in London.

7. The remarkable strength of "transferable" and other convertible types of Sterling.

8. Attention drawn to new inflationary developments in the United States. These may relatively strengthen Sterling against the dollar even though the July-September quarter is seasonally adverse to Sterling.

9. A returning sense of proportion. For example, the portion of Sterling Area's deficit of about £16,000,000 a month with the European Payments Union is steady and costly. But the Sterling Area's turnover with the E.P.U. area reaches £330,000,000 a month.—Reuter.

## Steel Union Requests Injunction

Washington, July 8.

President Philip Murray of the CIO United Steel Workers asked the Government today to take prompt and vigorous action against the nation's six largest steel producers under the anti-trust laws.

Mr Murray asked the Attorney-General, James McGranery, to direct the Justice Department anti-trust division to act quickly to break up what he called the "conspiracy" which is holding up a settlement of the steel strike.

The Union's action followed by five days its filing of charges against the big six with the National Labour Relations Board. Board officials are investigating whether they warrant an unfair labour practice complaint and the injunction sought by the Union.

Meanwhile, 10 major steel firms announced in New York that they would ask Mr Murray to meet with them and work out a programme to move crucial iron now blocked by the steel strike.

The companies said that about 7,000,000 tons of ore are stockpiled in the upper Great Lakes that could not be moved once the lakes were frozen in Autumn.

The ore has been described as one of the most vital elements to the defence programme.—United Press.

## Eden Making A Good Recovery

London, July 8.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, is making a good recovery from jaundice and may be able to resume work next week.

His first task will be to make fresh arrangements for the postponed visit to Britain of the Turkish Premier, Mr Adnan Menderes, and the Foreign Minister, Mr Fuat Kopruklu.

They were due to visit Britain on July 7 for talks on the defence of the East Basin of the Mediterranean and the future of the proposed Middle East Command.—Reuter.

## Trade Affected By Politics

The Hague, July 8.

Dutch trade with the Middle

East is expanding because of

anti-British feelings in some

countries there, Mr M. C. Voorn, Director of the Central Institute for the Promotion of Foreign Trade, said today.

He said many firms were

switching from British to Dutch

or Swiss importers.

German competition was be-

coming a serious danger on sev-

eral important world

markets, he added, because

their service was equally good

and they usually delivered their

goods faster than anyone else.

—Reuter.

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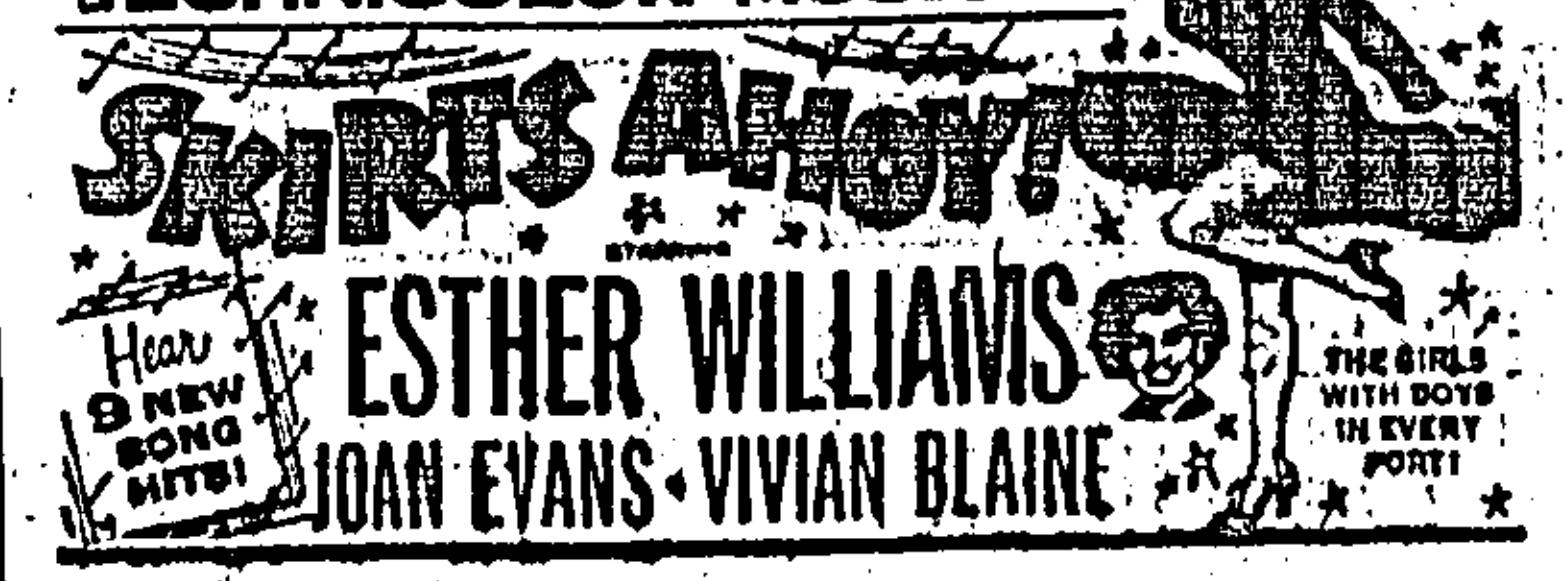
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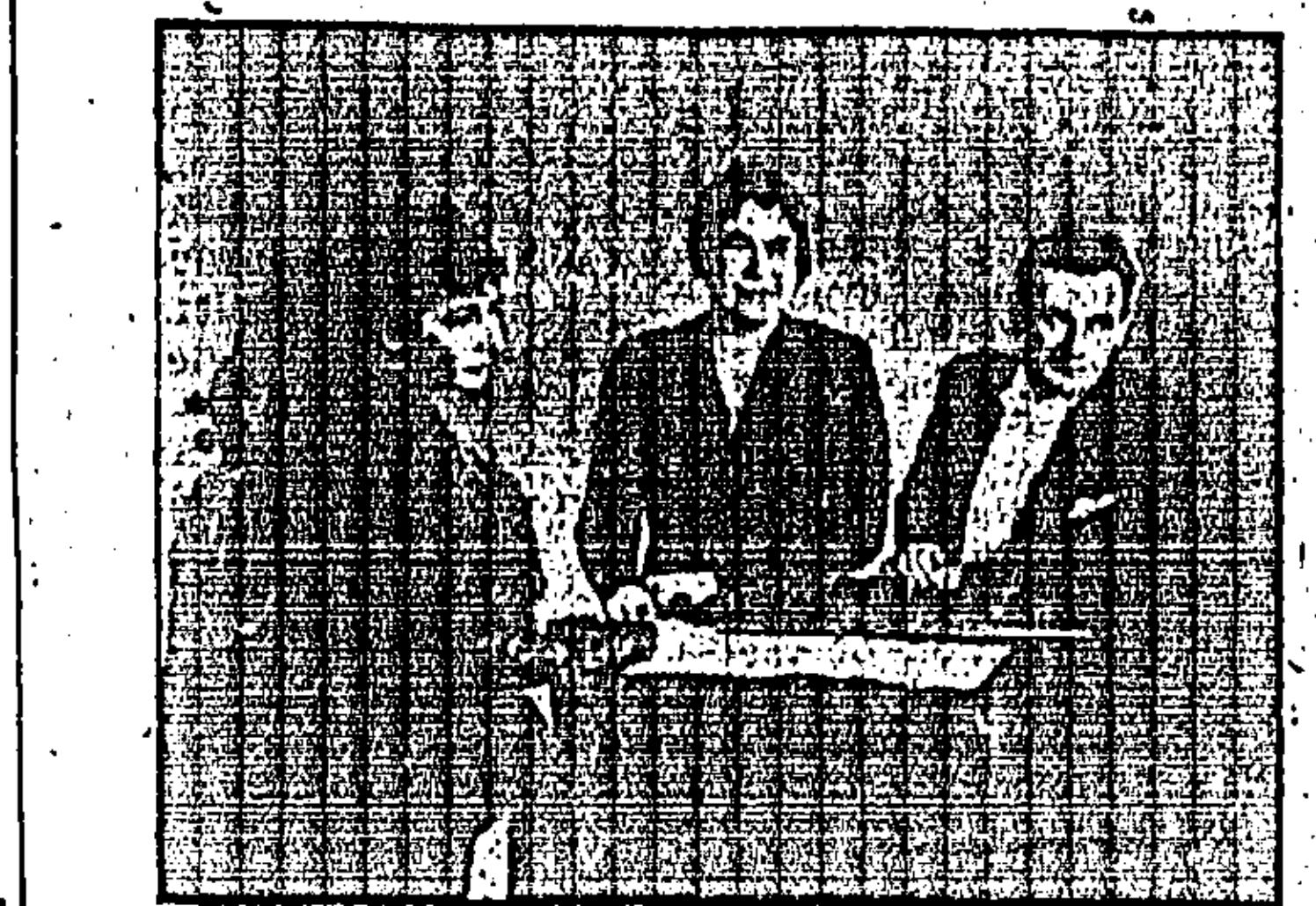
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IV	Romance Andalusia	.....	Gershwin Piano-Richard Tetley-Kardos
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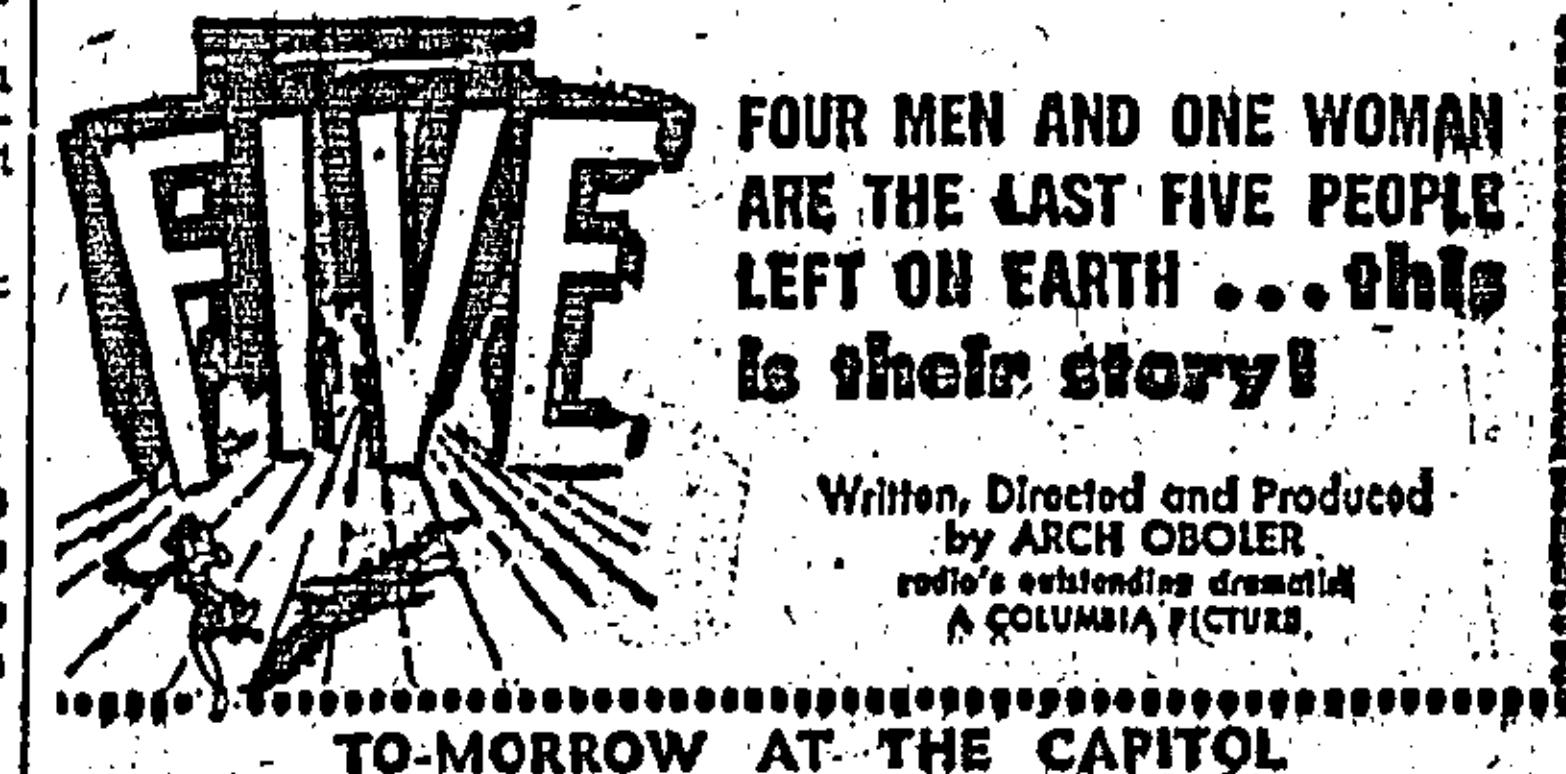
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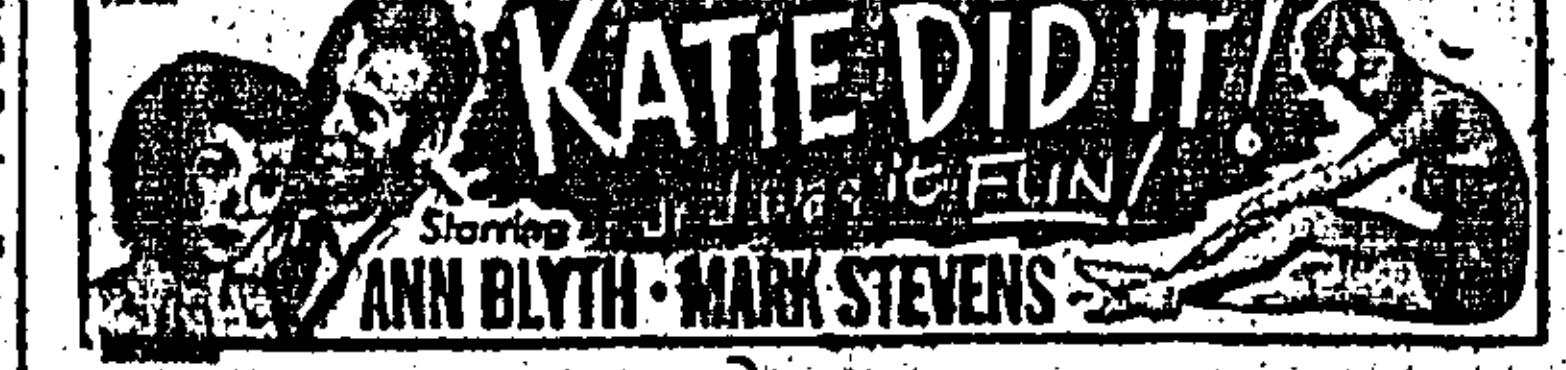
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## COLLINS TO VISIT FAR EAST

To Confer With Mark Clark

Jackson, Miss., July 8. General J. Lawton Collins, Army Chief of Staff, said here today he will go to Japan next week for conferences with General Mark W. Clark, and to Korea for a routine inspection of the battle front.

Gen. Collins, who is here to address the State Convention of the American Legion, told the United Press in an exclusive interview that he is hopeful of an early armistice in Korea.

He added that the United Nations forces have the capability to use tactical atomic weapons should the signal be given by the President.

He said, "We are always hopeful of an early truce when the Communists get off their propaganda theme as they have in recent days. They can have an armistice in Korea whenever they decide to accept our generous terms. But we will never give in on the matter of forcible repatriation."

Gen. Collins said the United States holds good its offer to have several observers inspect its prisoner of war compounds and to interview internees regarding their choice on the return home issue.

He had not changed his opinion of December 1950, that the use of the atomic bomb was impractical in Korea.

He added, "Our forces in Korea do have the capability to employ atomic weapons. Of course, the utilization of the atomic bomb and tactical atomic weapons is reserved to a decision of the President, and I can say that at present we have no plans for use of atomic weapons in Korea."—United Press.

## Queen Zain In Seclusion

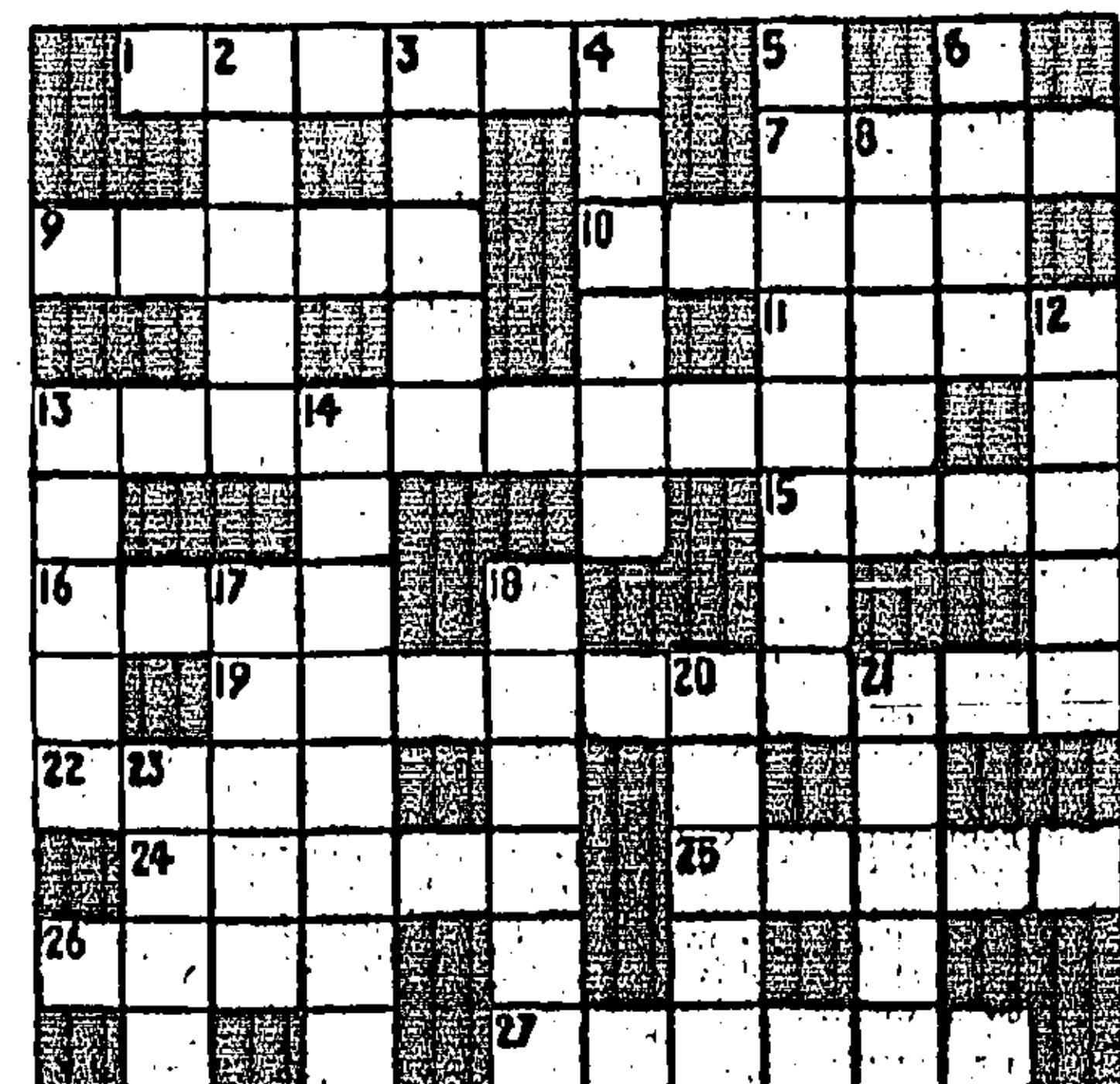
Lausanne, July 8. Queen Zain of Jordan remained in strict seclusion in a hotel here today but members of her party said she was planning to return to Amman, perhaps at the end of the week.

The Queen has taken extraordinary precautions to avoid any publicity concerning her plans. She had planned to visit Rome, it was learned, but when this was reported in the Press she immediately cancelled the trip. It is expected that she will fly to Amman.—Associated Press.

## Embassy Gets Notice

Moscow, July 8. An Indian Embassy spokesman said today that the Soviet Government agency, "Administration for the Service of the Diplomatic Corps," had notified the Embassy that its lease on its present building is to be ended on December 31 this year because the building is involved in the reconstruction plan of Moscow city.—Reuter.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 1 Unemotional (6).
- 2 Poetic "Ireland" (4).
- 3 Divided (5).
- 10 Confused fight (5).
- 11 Taverns (4).
- 13 Consequence (10).
- 15 Overcome with reverence (4).
- 16 Show surprise (4).
- 18 Ability (10).
- 22 Periods (4).
- 24 Constellation (5).
- 25 Pliment (5).
- 26 Begin (4).
- 27 Main course (6).

### DOWN

- 2 Flower (5).
- 3 Subsequently (6).
- 4 Lower (6).
- 5 Tender (6).
- 6 Legal right (4).
- 8 Restore to original state (6).
- 12 Marsh plant (5).
- 13 Fire burning on hearth (5).
- 14 Acting against (6).
- 17 Frigates (5).
- 18 Live on parasitically (6).
- 20 Confidence (6).
- 21 Illustrous (6).
- 23 Cable (4).
- 27

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 1 Occurs, 4 Speck, 7 Enmity, 8 Spill, 10 Laird, 12 Replica, 15 Level, 16 Anom, 17 Acres, 18 Epics, 20 Disciple, 21 Etch, 23 Trap, 24 Banner, 25 Gnash, 26 Grated. Down: 1 Overload, 2 Compiles, 3 State, 5 Population, 6 Calico, 9 Helps, 10 Dospolls, 12 Reels, 13 Instant, 14 Anchored, 15 Citron, 22 Half.

## Churchill Frowns On Proposal For Empire Economic Federation PLAN SAID TO BE IMPRACTICABLE

### Bey Of Tunis Stalling On Reform Plan

Tunis, July 8. The Resident-General, M. Jean de Hauteclercq, conferred with the Bey of Tunis for more than an hour behind closed doors today and an authorized informant said that the diplomat pressed the Bey for quick approval of France's Tunisian reform programme.

M. Hauteclercq is also reported to have obtained Bey Sidi at Amin Pasha's whole-hearted assent to retaining M. Eddine Baccouche as his Premier until reforms giving the North African protectorate a greater measure of self-government take effect.

Observers believed, however, that M. Hauteclercq did not obtain the Bey's outright acceptance of the reform programme and that there would be further efforts to conciliate nationalist factions who reject the French plan.

Both Tunisians and French leaders are anxious to avoid giving the impression that pressure is being used to obtain the Bey's signature.

During the past week reports from the Bey's summer palace at Carthage have indicated that the Bey believes that he can increase support among Tunisians for the reform bill with a reshuffle of the Baccouche Cabinet.—United Press.

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The Prime Minister, Mr Winston Churchill, today poured cold water on a proposal by a Labour member, Mr Frank Beswick, for an economic federation of the Commonwealth.

Mr Churchill did not regard the proposal as practicable, adding, "I have never personally considered federation with approval."

"Many other forms of unity and of association are possible and valuable, but an economic federation of the Commonwealth would not be possible without a political federation."

"That would involve surrender by every Commonwealth government, including the United Kingdom Government, of such a wide range of economic powers that every member of the Commonwealth would cease to be a sovereign State."

"Even if the United Kingdom were prepared to face this possibility it is clear that other Commonwealth governments would not."

Mr Henry Osborne (Labour) asked if the Prime Minister had any reason to suppose that the people of those countries would not welcome this form of political integration, which would be greatly to their advantage.

Mr Churchill replied, "I am sure the closer we come to each other by natural processes the better. But it would be a very

### American Protest To Reds In Berlin

Berlin, July 8. General Mathewson, American Berlin commandant, tonight protested to the Russians about the kidnapping of an anti-Communist lawyer in West Berlin.

In a note to M. Sergei A. Degin, Berlin representative of the Soviet Control Commission, General Mathewson demanded the immediate release of Dr Walter Liss, who was kidnapped outside his American sector home and taken into East Germany, American officials said.

General Mathewson told M. Degin he was "shocked not only by the outrageousness of this crime but by the evidence of collusion of persons under Soviet control."

He said: "I must warn you that I regard this act, which could only have been carried out with the direct assistance of forces under your jurisdiction, as intolerable and one which must be rectified."

"I, therefore, insist that you utilise your powers in the Soviet zone to see to it that Dr Liss is returned in safety and without delay to his residence and the criminals apprehended and turned over to the proper Berlin authorities for prosecution."

"I cannot believe that the convenient raising of the usually so zealously guarded zonal barrier was purely accidental, nor can I tolerate that the perpetrators of this crime will be allowed refuge in territory under your control," the note said.

"Personal freedom and safety for individuals are basic principles of the policy of the United States Government guaranteed to residents of areas in which it holds responsibility."—Reuter.

### Lie Hopeful Of Korea Armistice

Oslo, July 8. The Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr Trygve Lie, flew here tonight from Copenhagen.

He will spend a few days' holiday at his home here before going to Helsinki for the Olympic Games.

He told reporters at the airport, "If there is no armistice in Korea by the end of August, we shall be disappointed again."

He added, "all reports showed that there was a definite will on both sides to reach an armistice, and said that at a guess he would put the date of about the end of July or the beginning of August."

Mr Lie told a questioner that the world situation could not be easier without an armistice in Korea.—Reuter.

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## Teheran Debate On Mossadegh

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The Persian Senate is due to meet in private session tomorrow to discuss the question of giving Dr Mohammed Mossadegh an unqualified vote of approval as Premier following a second series of meetings between its Vice-Chairman and the Shah last night.

Vice-Chairman Hussain Ghazi Bayat disclosed to the Press that Dr Mossadegh had told the Shah on Monday night he did not feel like taking up the responsibility of forming a new government until the Senate

previously.

The Senate on Monday failed

to confirm the unilateral action

of the Majlis (Lower House) the day before in renominating Dr

Mossadegh for the Premiership

he resigned on Saturday. The

Senate expressed mild disappro

val of the Majlis action, pointing

out that it had been the original

intention that both houses to

gether should choose the Pre

mier. But while not giving a

direct vote of approval, the

Senate decided to send a letter

to the Shah asking him to ap

point Dr Mossadegh Premier.

The Shah, through Vice

President Bayat, urged the

Senate to reconsider its position.

Dissatisfaction at the Senate's

qualified support of Dr Mo

ssadegh was voiced in the Lower

House today.

Three Nationalist deputies

severely criticised the Senate's

action, stating that the course

suggested by it would lead to

complications in the future.

What would happen, for in

stance, if the Senate did not

approve Dr Mossadegh's pro

gramme for the country?

One deputy explained that it was Dr Mossadegh who had successfully expelled the British from Persia. Britain was only awaiting Dr Mossadegh's down

fall. It was up to both houses

of the Legislature to prevent

this in the interest of the

country. —Reuter.

### NO ABANDONING

Mr Patrick Gordon-Walker, Commonwealth Relations Secretary in the last Labour government, asked if Mr Churchill was abandoning parts of the pamphlet "Britain Strong And Free" which set out Conservative policy to the Commonwealth before the general election.

Mr Churchill smilingly replied, "Nothing we set out in our statement of policy has been abandoned and we all look forward to the moment when we shall be able to ram red meat down your throats." (Loud and prolonged laughter).

(One of the Labour complaints against the Conservatives is that at the general election they promised more "red meat" for the people, but that it had not materialised.)

Answering another question, Mr Churchill said, "I think that the English-speaking parts of the Commonwealth are drawing steadily closer together with every year that passes and we hope that similar beneficial reactions will gradually occur outside those limits."

### QUITE ILLOGICAL

Mr Beswick's original question was whether Mr Churchill would suggest to other free and equal members of the Commonwealth that the proposal for an economic federation should be placed on the agenda of the forthcoming economic conference.

The federation would involve one customs union, one currency and one external balance of payments account.

He urged it because of the mutual difficulties created by members of the Commonwealth endeavouring each to preserve its own separate balance of payments."

Mr Beswick said that it was quite illogical that different people, including Mr Churchill, should at different times consider it practicable to federate with almost all sets of United States of America and speaking our own language."—Reuter.

### FOR FAR EAST RUN

Dunkirk, July 8. The 12,200-ton French liner, Cambodge, capable of carrying 339 passengers, was launched today at Dunkirk. She is destined for the Far Eastern service of the Messageries Maritimes.—Reuter.

London, July 8.

The Prime Minister, Mr Winston Churchill, told the House of Commons today that parts of the report on Korea given to Parliament last week had been cleared

with the U.S. Chief of Staff, General Omar Bradley.

Mr Churchill said the statement on military operations in Korea, made to the House last Tuesday by the Minister of State, Mr Selwyn Lloyd, was shown to General Bradley as a matter of courtesy.

Mr Lloyd, who had accom

panied the Minister of Defence,

Lord Alexander, on a visit to

Korea and Washington, told the

House last Tuesday that the U.S.

had approved the appointment

of a senior British officer as

Deputy Chief of Staff in

Tokyo.

The announcement helped soothe Parliament's ruffled feelings about America's failure to consult with the British before undertaking the Yalu River bombings.

But Socialist Emanuel Shinwell raised the question that

of Britain's consultation with

the United States. He asked

the Minister of Defence

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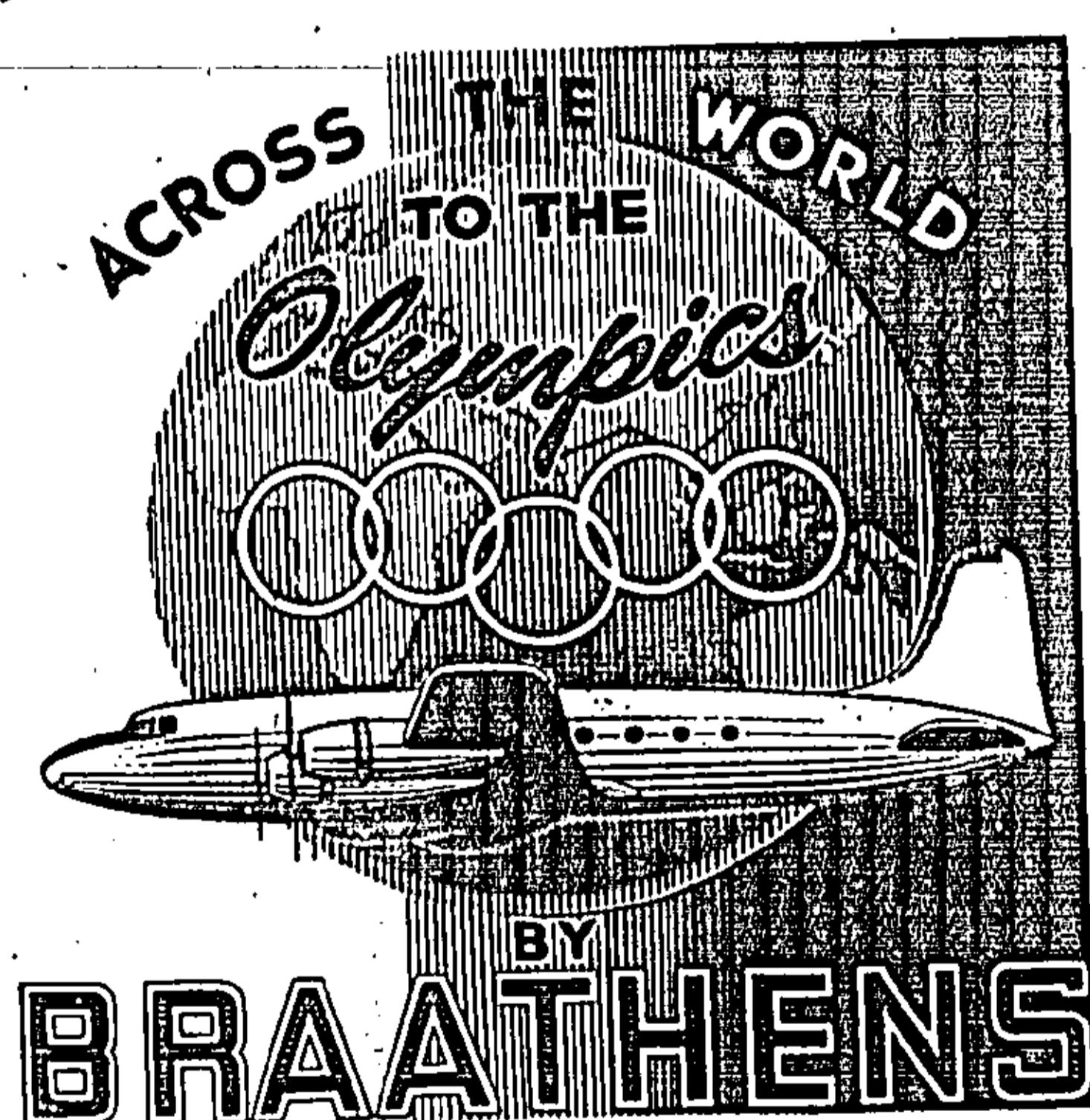
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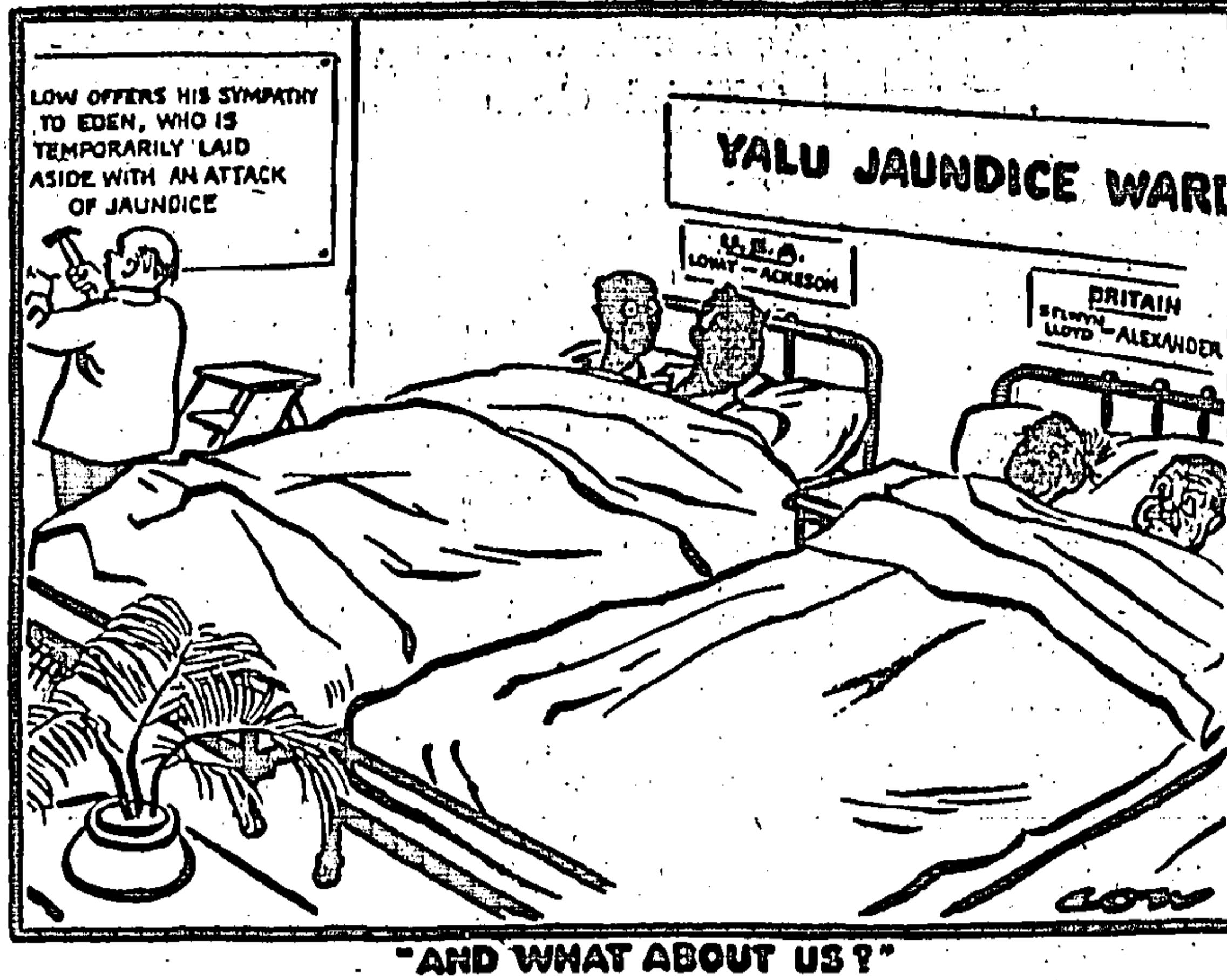
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## HAVE WE TOO MANY BISHOPS?

by Evelyn Irons

**B**Ishops are under fire in the preface to the new Crockford's clerical directory. Main charges made against them:

Bishops are too numerous and too expensive. The majority bring meagre intellectual gifts to adorn their office\*

On the first charge, the Dean of Winchester, Dr Edward Gordon Selwyn, speaks up. He says there are too many bishops.

In the past 50 years, 17 new dioceses have been created, making a total of 43 for the provinces of Canterbury and York.

Yet in that time the numbers of ordinary parsons have declined by some ten thousand.

Most of these parsons, 12,242 in all, are very poor. Seven thousand of them have less than £9 a week to live on. Bishops average £3,000 a year.

Salary bill  
£619,000

Two of the 17 new dioceses were offshoots from the ancient see of Winchester, which in 1927 was split into three by the creation of the two new bishoprics of Portsmouth and Guildford. The Dean of Winchester wants the dioceses of Portsmouth and Guildford to be reunited.

"I believe that the principle should be applied more widely," he said. "There are now so many dioceses that there are simply not enough bishops to fill them."

There are so many dioceses, and so few men of distinction available, that when one sees vacant, it is often filled by moving in a bishop from somewhere else. For instance, the new Bishop of Winchester, Dr Alwyn Williams, has been switched there from his bishopric of Durham — which has now been filled by Canon A. M. Ramsey, a Cambridge University professor.

According to the Church's own figures, salaries of bishops, archdeacons, cathedral staffs and lay workers total £610,000 a year.

\* Dr Fisher, Archishop of Canterbury, criticizes preface in a speech at the Ministry of Education. He joins with the Bishop of London in abominating those persons who delight in spreading alarm and despondency," he said. "They were people who were born to be parasites, who were about scribbling on walls, 'a second front now.'

### A GAME FOR THE BISHOP Dr. Bell at a fete.

hundreds of thousands of pounds."

But surely an economy of "a few thousands" effected by reducing the unwieldy number of dioceses would help towards that total of more than £1 million extra which, the Church Commissioners say, they need in order to raise the pay of parsons to the bare minimum of £200 a year.

Instead of limiting the number of bishops, the Commissioners complain that those they have are understaffed, and that an additional income of £100,000 a year would be needed to provide them with staff and secretariat "corresponding to those enjoyed by area managers of comparable secular organizations."

Not many more.

And the gorgeous vestments? The House of Lords of the Church Assembly recently had a noisy debate about the vestments favoured by Anglo-Catholic clergy. The Protestants were outvoted. They demanded a new clause in the revised Canon Law enjoining that "all services the minister shall wear a surplice and scarf, together with the hood of his degree." And no cope.

Costly copes, priced at £200 and more are favoured by many High Church bishops and parsons. Usually they are paid for and presented by parishioners.

Protestants argue that such vestments are illegal, and that they should have no place in a church whose founders commanded, "Go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor."

The bishops have complaints, too. They say they have to live in vast, outdated palaces, with such inadequate service that they often have to help their wives with the washing-up. Some palaces would require seven maids and a butler to run.

They say that with all the entertaining and style that is expected of them, they are poor on £8,000 a year.

"There is no question of bishops leading lives of luxury," says Dr Allison, the Bishop of

# Sitting on the Fence . . . by Nathaniel Gubbins

So much interest has been aroused by the observation of a reader that my photograph reveals the face of a shrewd, hard-headed business man that it has been considered advisable to publish a short version of the Gubbins's success story for the benefit of ambitious and unscrupulous young men.

As a boy, Gubbins could see that education got you nowhere, unless you wanted to be a schoolmaster or a civil servant.

So, instead of attending to his studies, he collected stale bread from London restaurants and sold it at 6d. a bag to feeding pigeons in Trafalgar Square.

When other smart boys made money out of the idea, Gubbins persuaded them to buy shares in a company called Stale Bread for Pigeons Incorporated, which didn't exist.

With the police on his track, Gubbins then fled to Australia, where he sold imaginary gold bricks to simple farmers. With the Australian police on his track, he then fled to South Africa, where he had the nerve to sell imaginary gold bricks to gold-mining experts.

With half the police of the Empire on his track, Gubbins then fled to Canada, travelled

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## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Use Sound Defence  
For Good Results

By OSWALD JACOBY

If you defend by general principles, you'll probably do well on most hands. The familiar rules usually work. It's usually right to lead through strength, up to weakness; or to play second hand low but third hand high; and so on.

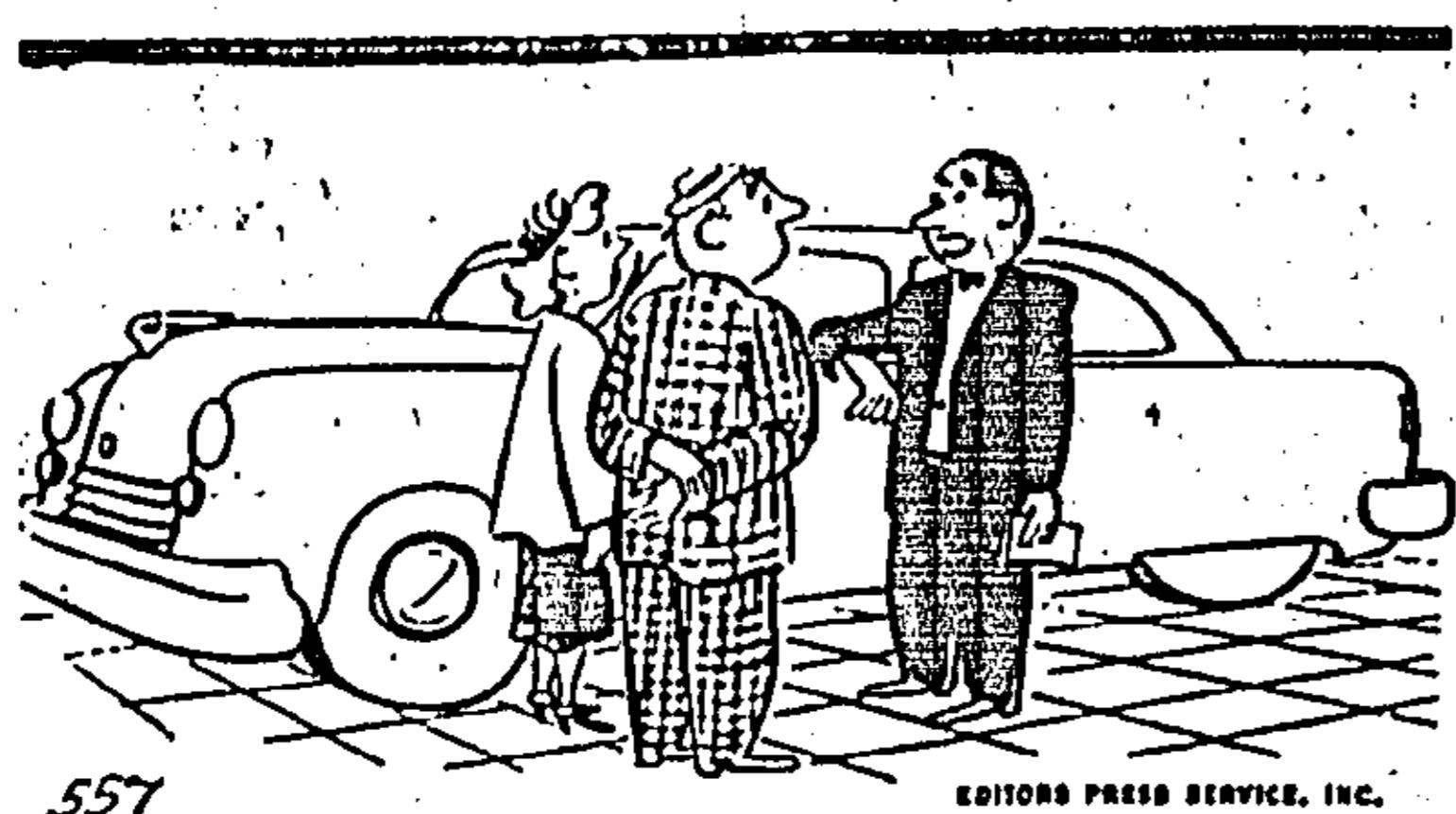
One of the rules that most defenders follow is: "If you can trump, always trump." This is a sound rule most of the time because declarer has to lead that suit himself, and there's no advantage for declarer in doing declarer's work for him.

The hand shown today illustrates an important exception. You must sometimes lead a suit that dummy can trump—when your purpose is to kill one of declarer's tricks.

When the hand was actually played, West opened the nine of spades, and East won with the king. He cashed the ace of spades and then hopefully led his singleton club.

This was not an effective defense. South opened with the nine of clubs, drew two rounds of trumps, and then discarded two clubs from dummy on the queen and lack of spades. Now it was time to cash the low clubs in dummy, making his contract.

After East had won two hands, declarer knew (or should have known) that South had the queen and jack. West's opening lead had been his highest card, and since



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by Beachcomber

THE radio programme sponsored by Snibbo will be a highly dignified affair, in spite of the fact that the main object is to sell Snibbo.

The opening address will point out that the body as well as the soul must cater for Bach well and often, freedom of polish table, DUTY—listener who is aware that his freckles are fading and that his tablet gleam and glisten again, and the individual need to Bach's music, and without that gnawing anxiety, that little internal voice of conscience, which says "Why do I go about all covered with freckles? Why are my tables so dirty, while Mrs Gaffney's sparkle?" And so, Snibbo affects even the soul, by giving a quiet, easy performance. "This very night," says a listener, moved by the music, "I will rub the soup-spots off my dear husband's boots with Snibbo."

\*(Memo from Chairman to Board of Snibbo: What about it?)

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# SURREY IMPROVE THEIR POSITION AT THE TOP OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE

**London, July 8.** Surrey, with a fine, forcing win over their near rivals, Yorkshire, improved their position at the top of the County Cricket Championship table today.

Their victory was especially valuable because Middlesex, second in the table, could gain no points from their match against Essex.

Surrey have 140 points from 14 matches and lead by 20 points from Middlesex who have 120 from one match more.

Yorkshire are third with 104 from 14 games.

Next come Northamptonshire, who beat Somerset, and Lancashire who took first innings points from Derbyshire, each with 92 points.

Lancashire have played 13 matches and Northamptonshire 16.

Glamorgan, who beat Sussex, displaced Derbyshire from sixth position. They have 80 points from 14 games.

Once Hutton left this morning after scoring his seventh century of the season, Yorkshire's wickets fell regularly before the keen Surrey attack and when the innings ended Surrey were left to get 102 in 100 minutes.

Hutton batted just over three hours for 104, hitting 13 fours.

When The Oval crowd barked, Yorkshire's defensive tactics, one of the Umpires, a former Middlesex wicket-keeper, W. F. Price, sat down.

There was silence from the crowd and a resumption of play after Mr B. K. Castor, the Surrey Secretary, had said over the loudspeaker, "Ladies and

## FA Will Not Take A Share Of Transfer Fees

**London, July 8.** The Football Association consider it would be "most improper" for them to accept any proportion of transfer fees no matter how worthy the cause to which it would be applied.

This was made known today in the Football Association's observations on a report of a committee of investigation set up to inquire into differences regarding terms and conditions of Association Football players.

The commission suggested a division of fees into three equal parts; one to the Football Association for the maintenance of the game; the second part to the transferring club, and the third to a jointly constituted fund to be used for benevolent purposes in the interests of professional footballers as a whole.—Reuter.

## FINNS WILL NOT PERMIT ANY PROFITEERING

**Helsinki, July 8.** Special plainclothes inspectors have been detailed by the Finnish Government to roam the Helsinki area in search of any sign of profiteering at the expense of visitors to the Olympic Games here this month.

Officials say that offenders will be severely punished and ask the visitors to report any case where they feel that they have been over-charged.

Nevertheless, visitors are going to find prices high.

To make things easy for visitors a pocket-size phrase book linking Finnish with English, German and Swedish has been printed. It has over 100 pages and contains 100 sentences and 727 words designed for use in restaurants and shops.—Reuter.

## Marjorie Jackson Sees A Doctor Twisted Rib?

**London, July 8.** Miss Marjorie Jackson, crack Australian woman sprinter who is a big "hope" for the Olympic events, may be suffering from a twisted rib.

Troubled by a pain in her side, she visited a hospital here for an examination today in the fear that it might be appendicitis. An X-ray showed that there was no appendicitis, but the doctor diagnosed a possible twisted rib.

He advised her to have a tryout on the training track tomorrow prior to another medical examination.—Reuter.

## JOE HARDSTAFF MAY COACH IN INDIA

**Nottingham, July 8.** Joe Hardstaff, the former English test cricketer who played good deal of cricket in India during the war, including the famous Penangular Cricket Tournament, may go out to India next winter on coaching assignment.

Recently Hardstaff had been coaching in New Zealand.—France-Presse.

## Double Century By Cyril Poole Against Indians

**Nottingham, July 8.** An admirable not out double century by Cyril Poole — the highest score of his career — enabled Nottinghamshire to top the Indians' score of 436 for four declared in the game which ended here today in the expected draw.

Nottinghamshire made 409. From the outset of the match bowlers had little hope on a typical Trent Bridge pitch and early today the only interest remaining was whether the County side (206 for four overnight) would lead on the first innings.

Poole (overnight 69) and Stocks (10) refused to take risks at the start of the day and they had to bat on 138 to make the score 299 when Stocks was caught for 47.

Poole, helped by Goosenra, the Singhalese qualifying for the County, who made an attractive 38, steadily advanced the score in a stand of 76 for the sixth wicket.

Poole then reached his double century and when the County innings closed at 406 he had hit up 222 which included 23 fours, and was still undefeated.

Play ended with the Indians 46 for no wicket in their second innings.—Reuter.

## Fielding Mistakes Cost Cambridge The Match

**London, July 8.** Fielding mistakes cost Cambridge University the match against Oxford University at Lord's after they had the game well in hand.

Oxford, 130 behind on the first innings, lost half of their second innings wickets for 50 runs, but A. L. Dowding, an Australian, and the left-hander J. C. Coxon, saved the game for them.

Dowding defied Cambridge for two and a half hours in making 52 and Coxon, though painfully struck by Cuan McCarthy during a very erratic spell, took out his bat for 43 made in 70 minutes.

W. M. Mitchell was missed when four and Dowding received a "life" when he had made 48.

F. C. Alexander, Cambridge's wicket-keeper, failed to send back five of the first batsmen.

McCarthy, the South African Test player, had the good figures of four wickets for 38 runs.

Cambridge pursued the right tactics early in the day when they added 122 runs in 90 minutes for two more wickets before David Sheppard declared.

Subbar Row, their Indian batsman, missed a century by six runs, hitting 18 boundaries in a stay of just over three and a half hours.

McCarthy hit briskly in making 20 not out.

J.C. Jowett, a Freshman, bowled off-breaks to a consistent length in taking six for 133 for Oxford.—Reuter.

## BASEBALL'S ALL-TIME ALL-STARS

**Philadelphia, July 8.** An all-time, all-star team of baseball's greatest players from 1900 to 1950 was announced yesterday at a meeting sponsored by the All-American Board of Baseball.

Catchers: Mickey Cochrane and Bill Dickey; First base, George Sisler; Second base, Eddie Collins; Shortstop, Honus Wagner; Third base, Rube Taylor; Utility infielder, Frank Frisch; Outfielder, Tris Speaker; Ty Cobb and Babe Ruth; Utility outfielder, Joe DiMaggio; Pitchers, Walter Johnson, Christy Mathewson, Cy Young, Grover Alexander, Carl Hubbell and Lefty Grove.—Associated Press.

Wells now has 1,000 points in the speed test placings.—Reuter.

## WORLD GLIDING CHAMPIONSHIP

**Madrid, July 8.** The World Gliding Championship here appears tonight to be a neck and neck contest in the single seater class between Philip Wills of Britain and Gerard Pierre of France.

Points issued semi-officially for the speed test, the last of the three compulsory tests for the Championship, showed that Wills covered the 77 miles to Torre Sablina in 1 hr. 24 mins. 25 secs. yesterday.

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## "TEACH" AND "MO" ARE FRIENDS AGAIN



"Teach" Tenant and her pupil, Maureen Connolly, who were reported to have quarrelled over the question of whether "Little Mo" should play on with her injured shoulder, are friends again and this photo, snapped at Wimbledon, shows them in very high spirits.

"Little Mo" disposed of Louise Brough in two sets to win the Women's Singles Championship at 17 years of age. — Central Press Photo.

## H.K. Swimmers Leave Today For Helsinki

**Hongkong's Olympic Games swimming contingent comprising Miss Cynthia Eager, Miss Irene Kwok Kam-ngor, F. X. "Sonny" Monteiro and Cheung Kin-man will leave for Helsinki by plane this afternoon, accompanied by Mr A. D. O. Sales, Hon. Secretary General, Olympic Committee of Hongkong, and Mr H. W. Winglee, team manager.**

Mr J. Skinner, Chairman of the Amateur Sports Federation and Olympic Committee of Hongkong, who left on Home leave in May last and who will also represent Hongkong at the Olympic Games in an official capacity, will join the Colony contingent at Helsinki.

This is the first time that Hongkong has been represented at the Olympic Games and Hongkong's swimmers, deeply conscious of the high honour which has been done them, have expressed their keen determination to give of their best and to uphold the prestige of this Colony.

Apart from taking part in the Olympic Games, Hongkong's swimmers have also been invited to swim at Athens.

Miss Cynthia Eager, who is most excited about the forthcoming trip, said that she would like to have an opportunity of visiting England and of taking part in the English Championships which are due to be held next month.

Frejus (95 kilometres), Remy (100 km.), Datto (75 km.) and Quentin (50 km.)—Reuter.

At Deep Water Bay towards the end of July to middle September.

Entries are invited on the list posted up at the Clubhouses at Fanling and Deep Water Bay.

Entries may also be made direct to the Club office.

Entries will close on Sunday, July 20, and it is hoped that this competition will receive the enthusiastic support of all members and subscribers.

Subbar Row, their Indian batsman, missed a century by six runs, hitting 18 boundaries in a stay of just over three and a half hours.

McCarthy hit briskly in making 20 not out.

J.C. Jowett, a Freshman, bowled off-breaks to a consistent length in taking six for 133 for Oxford.—Reuter.

## THE GAMBOL'S

**Philadelphia, July 8.** THAT CUPBOARD REALLY WANTS PAINTING BUT I'M NOT HAVING THE PAINTER IN THE HOUSE.

TIFFY HAVE SUCH A MEAN MIND THAT I'LL DO IT DEAD WITH NEWSPAPERS.

Catchers: Mickey Cochrane and Bill Dickey; First base, George Sisler; Second base, Eddie Collins; Shortstop, Honus Wagner; Third base, Rube Taylor; Utility infielder, Frank Frisch; Outfielder, Tris Speaker; Ty Cobb and Babe Ruth; Utility outfielder, Joe DiMaggio; Pitchers, Walter Johnson, Christy Mathewson, Cy Young, Grover Alexander, Carl Hubbell and Lefty Grove.—Associated Press.

Wells now has 1,000 points in the speed test placings.—Reuter.

## H.K. JOCKEY CLUB CLASSIFICATIONS

Given below is the Hongkong Jockey Club Pony Classification List as at July 4, 1952, together with list of stakes won since January 1, 1952:

Class 1 (10)	
Stakes No. won	wins since 1/1/52
Bankfoot	8
Ben Wervis	8
Crackenback	8
Flyby	8
Firefly	8
Flame	8
Forrestman	8
Panda	8
Skyhopper	8
Straight Forward	8

Class 2 (18)

Andra	1250
Banff	5000
Baroness	1500
Ben More	1500
Chestedford	3000
Cinderella	3000
Cracker	3000
Duchess Delight	3000
Emerald	1250
Gold Medals	1250
Home Guard	1250
Icefield	1250
Johnnie	6033
King's Lad	4250
Leopard	7500
Magical Mystery	4000
Maureen	4000
Top Secret	4000
World Peace	4000

Class 3 (10)

Amarant	4500
Ben Lomond	4250
Bootsie	1250
Bronx	1250
Concord	1250
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Desert Gold	1250
Desire	1250
Elbow	1250
Easy-going	1250

Class 4 (12)

Adorable Atlanta	4500
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Ataman	3000
Autumn Prowess	3000
Barbarian	3000
Big Shot	4250
Blue Sky	4250
Bluebird Pilot	3000
Chinese Jackpot	6250
Cocktail Tea	8000
English Cabbage	4250
Forward View	4250
Gold Moon Bay	4500
Harvest Field	1250
Highlight Inspiration	2750
John Halifax	8000
Lawrence	4250
Lovely Lucy	3000
Lovely Sister Mustang	4250
The Chief	2500
The Lioness United Victory	5000
United King Wodonga	3000

## GREAT INTERNATIONAL BATTLE FORESHADOWED FOR BRITISH OPEN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

**Lytham, Lancashire, July 8.** A great international battle for the British Open Golf Championship is foreshadowed by the performances in the 36 holes qualifying Test which ended on the Royal Lytham and St. Anne's and Fairhaven courses today.

Ninety-six players with aggregates of 152 or better survived for the Championship proper which starts tomorrow morning at Lytham where four rounds will be played.

After the second on Thursday, with a maximum of 50 players go forward for the final two rounds on Friday and only scores in these four rounds count for the Championship.

Those of yesterday and today are washed out, having served their purpose of reducing the original entry to a maximum of 100.

There were 14 players, including the Egyptian Champion, Hassan Hassanein, on the 153 mark, but as they would have made a total of over 100 all had to be eliminated.

The fine form displayed by so many of the international stars with many scores in the 60's augurs well for some "hot" scoring from tomorrow.

Qualifying scores mean nothing apart from revealing the men in form, but the honours went to John Panton, the Scot, who not so long ago had a successful tour in South Africa.

## "L" For Learner

By HENRY LONGHURST

**London.** For the first time in England a golf tournament has been shown on television. True, we have had one or two short "made-up" programmes before, but this was the first time that the experts had been shown actually in the process of earning their daily bread.

My suggestions that those of us concerned in this episode, at Wentworth, should carry a large red "L" on our backs was turned down by the authorities.

From the golfers' point of view, it may be said to have been, on the whole, not a failure. What were the reactions of the housewives in the subsidised houses from which television aerials seem to sprout like asparagus, only listeners' research will show. I should imagine them to have been bored.

On the other hand we are hoping that we may have encouraged at least to establish the principle that such events as the Walker and Ryder Cup matches and the Open Championships, with vastly bigger crowds than were at Wentworth, will in future rate for television.

### THE DIFFICULTY

The difficulty in golf, of course, is against cricket, lawn tennis and the Boat Race, is to maintain continuity. At Wentworth the producer, Anthony Craxton, got round this by covering a long hole followed by a short one, and, with the pairs starting at six-minute intervals and with long-range cameras mounted on tall towers, this meant that there was something going on continuously on one of the two greens or tees.

Even so, you cannot pitch your players, and here we were lucky. In a half-hour period, kindly extended to 55 minutes, we saw Daly, the leader and ultimate winner, pass through, and then Locke, who was only a stroke behind and obliged with what must have been a 1,000-to-one chance, namely, the Great Man losing his ball in a gorse bush, playing from a bunker, hitting a heart-warming 24-handicap shot at the short hole, taking three putts and standing over his ball to see whether it would fall in — for all of which we were sympathetically grateful.

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With 68 at Lytham today he been thankful, but few if any started with an aggregate of 164, two strokes ahead of Harry Bradshaw, Eric's main hope, who, in turn, was closely followed by the reigning Open Champion, Max Faulkner, and the Match Play Champion, Harry Weetman, locked together at 137.

Then, Reg Horne (Britain) and 50-year-old Gene Sarazen (United States), who won the title 20 years ago, are a stroke away with Antonio Cerdá (Argentina), and Peter Thomson (Australia) both at 139.

Not too far away were Bobby Locke (South Africa) and Flory Von Donck (Belgium) to add strength to the thought of the thrilling many-nation battle which is promised.

Many competitors have obviously played safe in these two qualifying rounds. If good scores have come they have no doubt

been thankful, but few if any have made any deliberate attempt to "burn up the course," knowing that so long as a qualifying place was gained the score was of secondary importance.

Tomorrow, with every stroke counting, it will be different.

### LEADING SCORES

Leading scores in the qualifying rounds follow:

134—John Panton—68 (Fairhaven), 68 (Lytham).

136—Harry Bradshaw (of Eric)—65 (Fairhaven), 71 (Lytham).

137—Max Faulkner (holder)—69 (Lytham), 68 (Fairhaven) and Harry Weetman—68 (Lytham), 69 (Fairhaven).

138—Reg Horne—71 (Lytham), 67 (Fairhaven) and Gene Sarazen (United States)—69 (Fairhaven), 69 (Lytham).

139—Antonio Cerdá (Argentina)—68 (Fairhaven), 71 (Lytham), Peter Thomson (Australia)—69 (Fairhaven), 70 (Lytham).

142—Bill Shankland—69 (Fairhaven), 73 (Lytham), Sid Scott—70 (Fairhaven), 72 (Lytham), Bobby Locke (South Africa)—70 (Lytham), 72 (Fairhaven); and Norman Sutton—72 (Lytham), 70 (Fairhaven).

143—P. Mills—71 (Fairhaven), 72 (Lytham) and Eric Brown—73 (Lytham), 70 (Fairhaven).

144—H. W. Myers—72 (Fairhaven), 72 (Lytham), Ken Beckett—73 (Fairhaven), 71 (Lytham); Flory Von Donck (Belgium)—71 (Fairhaven), 73 (Lytham).

145—Norman Von Nida, Fred Daly and three others.—Reuter

### PGA DID WELL

The PGA did well, I am sure, both for their members and for the game, to allow this tournament to be televised. It will have done much to stimulate interest in golf. Perhaps I may quote as an example two of the technicians operating the vastlands of cables, tubes, valves, screens and other unmentionable paraphernalia of television. It seemed to be a lovely place, they said, and a most entertaining game and anyone could apparently play it, they intended to start. They can hardly have been alone in this reaction.

On Thursday evening a special competition was laid on for half-an-hour and though this was not the real thing, and did not go off like the executions, entirely "without a hitch," we were grateful to the distinguished players who, for the good of the game, came and lent a hand when some more mercenary brethren mentioned fees ranging up to £100.

This public-spirited half-dozen included the Open Champion, Max Faulkner, with Dai Rees, Peter Thomson (Australia), R. Dalley, a brother of Allan, now in South Africa, A. Cerdá (Argentina), and Jimmy Hines (USA).

As to the commentating at Wentworth, Raymond Oppenheimer and your humble servant invite the indulgence due to those who have not yet passed the driving test. The principal object seems to be to refrain from describing in pictorial detail what you can see and the viewer can't; and to maintain, in Sydney Smith's words on Macaulay, a succession of "brilliant flashes of silence."

### Governing Body For Hong Sports Suggested

A meeting to discuss the formation of a representative Council of Business House Sports Associations is being called by Mr J. Strachan of the Dairy Farm Sports Association and Mr H. van Echten of the Royal Inter-Ocean Lines (RIL) Sports Club.

It is the view of these two gentlemen that for some time past many a sports fan connected with a local club has become aware of the fact that instead of taking part in sport as a mere private member of an established club or association, it would prove to be far more attractive a proposition to associate sports with his employment and thus participate in sport with his fellow workers.

As a result, various business house sports associations have been formed catering to different forms of sport. These associations have contributed to mutual understanding, good fellowship and teaming between European and Chinese staff members.

These business house sports associations have not only served to sports organisations, but as social welfare institutions as well.

### LACK OF GROUNDS

With the limited funds available, it has been extremely difficult for the general committee of the different business house sports associations to keep things going and to offer their members facilities for all forms of sport owing to the lack of recreation grounds and swimming pools.

With a view to solving the difficulties ahead, the General Committee of the Dairy Farm Sports Association and Royal Inter-Ocean Lines Sports Club held an informal meeting to discuss mutual problems.

Being convinced that much can be done in the interest of business house sports associations in Hong Kong if a representative council could be established, an appeal is being made to the General Committee of all business house sports associations for their co-operation and assistance.

It is intended to call a meeting of representatives to discuss the question in the near future and secretaries of associations in favour of the plan are requested to contact Mr H. van Echten, c/o Royal Inter-

Ocean Lines or Mr J. Strachan, c/o Dairy Farm before July 20.

Following are the results of Open Singles Lawn Bowls matches played yesterday:

At HKFC—M. Y. Adai lost to W. Howard 7-21.  
At CCC—F. Marshall lost to J. M. Gutierrez 17-21.  
At KBGC—A. F. Coates beat A.P. Peters 21-11; R.M.V. Ribeiro beat J. McKittrick 22-13; A.V. Lopes beat W.A.J. Bayne 21-12.  
At KCC—F.X.M. Silva lost to G. Souza 0-23.

## ★ ★ ★ A SEAT IN THE STALLS ★ ★ ★

## Mr & Mrs TV Explain Why The Family Fad Booms In Show Business

By DAVID LEWIN



THE current fad for putting the family into show business is not confined to Britain. In America it is zooming at an alarming rate.

A sample "bride and groom act" flew to London last week to show how it works on British TV and at the Palladium. Their names: Peter Lind Hayes and Mary Healy, better known here for records like "Life Gets Tejeeus."

With a long list of other professionals at the "Mr and Mrs" game (Lucille Ball and husband the Steuarts Erwins, the Charles Ruggles) they put the family on parade weekly on American TV.

Husband Peter keeps getting into mischief; is chided by wife Mary for the benefit of the watching millions. They sing a bit, too, and give satiric impersonations.

Why did they decide to work together? Frankly. Mary Healy—blonde, 34 years old—says: "After the war we were just emotionally apart. Had we not made a team there would no longer have been a marriage."

### Flynn-style

★ BEFORE ANYONE includes Errol Flynn in the Danny Kaye ("We know all about him") class, let me present a side of the Flynn character suspected but not reported in the records of his more bizarre activities: The man is just loaded with charm.

On the day before he started work on his picture "Master of Ballantrae," Errol Flynn took time off to go house-hunting in Hampshire, with an excursion on the side to Northampton, where he started acting 19 years ago in local repertory.

We met in his hotel suite. In a corner was an ice-bucket containing four bottles — three of champagne, one of milk.

Flynn was phoning his bookmaker. "What is your candid opinion, old boy, of the possibilities of something called Spaghetti?"

Pause. Then: "Well, if that's the way you feel, put a hundred on Shepherd Market."

We set off to look over the house at Hampton. He wants to rent while he is filming here. A housekeeper showed us round — the family was out.

Flynn examined the rooms. "Very strategically placed," he said. "Near enough to the studio for me to stay in bed until seven in the morning. Far enough from the West End to make me stay at home at night. But not too far to make the journey impossible should my good intentions fail." He wrote a note to the family: "Could I adopt you all so I can move in right away?"

He bounded to his Rolls. "A pause for identification is indicated," he said. It is a phrase he uses to describe a halt for light refreshment. We want to a public bar.

Someone there mentioned Burma. Flynn grinned. I asked him: "What's it like to be a music-hall joke?"

He said: "At first I resented comedians earning their living at my expense. Now I just shrug it off. The good ones, like Jack Benny, mean no malice. The others couldn't prove a word in court."

We went to Northampton, where the local repertory company prevailed upon Flynn to make a speech. He said: "Since leaving here I have met a lot of people. Most of them lawyers. Does anyone know what's on the 23rd?"

It was found to be Shepherd Market, at 3 to 1. Spaghetti had not run.

Flynn was so happy he almost forgot to suggest a further pause for "purposes of identification."

### Not for Alec

★ WHO STANDS IN for Alec Guinness when he says: "No, I can't take that part?"

I have made a list of the offers he had to reject in the past two weeks because of his play, "Under the Sycamore Tree."

1. *Cassius in Julius Caesar* in Hollywood. John Gielgud goes instead.

2. A part in the Gable film *Here, Richard Haydn*, a fish-mimic on the West End stage before the war, takes over.

3. The lead in a new "Tibby" Clarke-scripted film, *Tiffey Thunderbolt*. George Reigh has the chance.

What will Guinness accept at the right time? "A serious dramatic part. I must break away from the eccentric comedy label."

### Haircut hit

★ RUSSELL NYPE is a lengthy exclamation mark with glasses skull-cropped hair, and a hard-looking Adam's apple.

Nype—6 ft., 2 ins., 28 years old, unmarried—in London for a holiday explains his story of success as a romantic hero.

He says: "Originally I had wavy hair and was so scared to short sight that I wore contact lenses. I earned about £20 a song on cabaret."

Then I put on glasses, shaved my hair, went into 'Call Me Madam' on Broadway. Before my next haircut I was up to £200 a week, plus a suite of rooms for cabaret."

And the future: a film with Betty Grable.

All this for the man in glasses who says: "I'm the sort of fellow girls dread will appear on their blind dates."

(London Express Service)

## WINTERS' GLOW



The animation of film actress Shelley Winters is in contrast to the nonchalance of her husband, Italian actor Vittorio Gassman, as they attend a premiere in Hollywood.

Miss Winters, 25, and 30-year-old Gassman — whom she called "the Laurence Olivier of Italy" — were married in Mexico last April. — Reuterphoto.

## KEN SMITH Show Talking

## Ballet Lessons For Gene Tierney



LONDON. GENE TIERNEY poured me a whisky and groaned, "Gee, I'm stiff." She sighed. "I'm taking ballet lessons for a sequence in *Never Let Me Go* with Clark Gable, and boy, is it strenuous!"

Auburn-haired Gene is here with three-year-old daughter Tina and her mother. She was not only sore but bothered. She has no home, no nanny for Tina, and no chauffeur.

Someone there mentioned Burma. Flynn grinded. I asked him: "What's it like to be a music-hall joke?"

He said: "At first I resented comedians earning their living at my expense. Now I just shrug it off. The good ones, like Jack Benny, mean no malice. The others couldn't prove a word in court."

### FLYNN'S LATEST

ERROL FLYNN'S presence in Britain for the filming of *Master of Ballantrae* prompted Warners to screen his latest film, *Mare Maru*, earlier than planned.

As a result, colleague Paul Dehn was not able to review it. How lucky he was!

### NOEL'S STYLE

WHY do people pay £3 3s. to get supper plus Coward's cabaret at the Cafe de Paris? Noel, "Meticulous presentation and correct words, with nothing lost to chance. It's a return to style in a slipshod world."

Noel's a two-job-a-day man these days. At night, cabaret, by day, directing rehearsals of his new romantic comedy, *Quadrille*.

### HE'S NO SLAVE

JOSE (pronounced Hosay but his friends call him Joe) Ferrer,



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## The Rubber Markets

London, July 8.

Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:—

Number 1 rubber, in pence per lb. .... 2015-34

August ..... 2015-34

September ..... 231-42

January/March ..... 241-42

April/June ..... 231-24

—United Press.

SINGAPORE MARKET

Singapore, July 9.

Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:—

Number 1 rubber per lb. .... 873-58

September ..... 873-58

October ..... 873-58

Number 2 rubber ..... 834-54

August ..... 834-54

Number 3 rubber ..... 794-00

Number 4 rubber ..... 741-28

Spot rubber, unbolded ..... 68-58

Banker's crepe ..... 100-113

No. 1 pale crepe ..... 100-113

—United Press.

## Grain Prices In Chicago

Chicago, July 8.

Grain futures joined the major commodities in light trading favoured by minor fractional changes. Wheat closed 78 1/2 to 1 1/4 higher and soybeans were 1/2 to 1 1/4 lower. Prices closed as follows:—

Wheat—pence per bushel:—

Spot ..... 2,214-22-14

July ..... 2,214-22-14

September ..... 2,214-22-14

December ..... 2,214-22-14

March ..... 2,214-22-14

Corn ..... 1,711

—United Press.

## LONDON TIN MARKET

London, July 8.

The tin market was idle with a turnover of only five tons. Prices closed at the end of the official morning session as follows:—

Tin, buyers ..... 961/2

Tin, sellers ..... 970

Business done at ..... nil

Three-months tin, buyers ... 961/2

Three-months tin, sellers ... 970

Settlement ..... 970

—United Press.

WEST GERMAN PROBLEM  
Effect Of Rearmament On The Economy

## Bonn Government Faced With New Situation

London.

In recent weeks people in Western Germany have begun to realise that the military, as well as the political situation has changed for them in that they have now to rely more upon themselves for defence, and the sinews of defence, again against any aggression from the East.

The agreements concluded at Bonn granting freedom from restriction from the military allied occupation have quickly shown that this freedom is going to create obligations which, hitherto, have been known but kept well in the background.

To these military and political uncertainties must now be added the economic position, says the Liverpool Journal of Commerce.

Since 1950 West Germany has made great progress in her export trade, and, in consequence, has been approximating to viability, becoming, in fact, a considerable creditor in the European Payments Union (E.P.U.).

The West German ducatemark is today one of the "handiest" of the hard currencies.

Lack of the need to re-arm contributed more than a little to this happy state of affairs, her business leaders, her manufacturers and her exporters have frankly admitted this to be so.

Even her bankers have not hesitated to be candid about the advantages West Germany has had in international trade, just as now they do not hesitate to paint the future prospect in anything but rosy hues.

IMPORT CUTS  
Import cuts by Britain and France have hit Germany hard. Germany also has shared in the world textiles slump just as Britain has suffered, and she may yet have to enforce import cuts to preserve her balance of payments. Hitherto every weapon she was prohibited from forging for herself, every ship she was debarred from building, provided to lower the standard of living of a community in order to prop up a system smugly relying upon the continued benefits of a sellers' market, now temporarily disappeared, for its mainstay.

Chancellor Adenauer and Herr Erhard, Minister of Economic Affairs, have expressed West Germany's readiness to take for place in the rearmament race, but a considerable period must elapse before any war-time refitting can be undertaken. It is not unlikely that West Germany will enjoy a somewhat free run of the world's markets in manufactured metals and machinery until next spring, and by way of encouragement, her exporters are being given "import rights" for 40 per cent of world prices now and in the future? To Nigeria can be added many of the so-called backward nations, running to over one thousand million in population.

PRIVATE ENTERPRISE  
One satisfactory step towards the reduction of cost of our cotton goods exports has been the break-away of several Lancashire cotton spinning firms from the State-sponsored Raw Cotton Commission. Several of these companies now are giving private importers the chance to bring them competitive raw cotton, even securing thread companies intend to buy their supplies through private importing services. Not too much difficulty will be experienced by such private importers in their trading with the non-dollar areas. To give them dollars, however, Mr. Butler very usefully could give our motor car exporters that 10 per cent "import rights" and allow a three-cornered trade with the private cotton importers. In other words, the motor car men would sell such rights to the cotton, importing men.ITALY AND JAPAN  
Italy and Japan are displaying their export wares in New York. Italy's arts, crafts and industries exhibition covers items from provolone cheese to Alfa-Romeo sports motor cars. Japan's exhibits include bicycles, standard and portable sewing machines, electrical components, tubes and condensers, copper and brass tubing, sieves and strips, and wire, optical goods, cameras and binoculars, cotton and grass rug, tableware, chinaware, toys, dolls, even fishing nets, rods and reels.

The universal plea today of the dollar-short countries to the United States is that she should import more and more in order to maintain a more even balance in the dollar-short countries' trade, and, thereby, maintain their standard of living. Such pleas come at an awkward time when many plants in America are closing down through lack of steel supplies consequent on the recent strike in the U.S. steel industry, bringing in its train a heavy reduction in the wage-earning capacity of thousands of employed.

DECLINE IN INCOMES  
The U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, has stated that in April, consumer incomes reached a record high level but that wages and salary earnings which account for two-thirds of the total consumer income, dropped by over \$100,000,000.

The Directors of the Shanghai Kedah Plantations Ltd. have decided to pay an Interim Dividend for the year ending 30th September 1952 at the rate of 80 cents per share, free of tax, to be payable to Members on record on 30th July 1952.

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## SAILINGS To

"TUJUH"	July 8	Manila, Singapore, Mauritius, S. Africa & S. America
"TUPALENGKA"	July 10	Japan (via Manil)
"TUPANDAS"	July 10	Japan, Singapore, Jakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"TULUWAH"	July 11	Japan, Singapore, Jakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"VAN HEUTZ"	July 11	Japan, Singapore, Jakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"TIJAKAMPEN"	July 11	Japan, Singapore, Jakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"JIWANGI"	Aug. 1	Japan, Singapore, Jakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"BOISSEVAIN"	Aug. 1	Japan, Singapore, Jakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"TARTAWI"	Aug. 1	Japan, Singapore, Jakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"TJIJALENGKA"	Aug. 1	Japan, Singapore, Jakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"THIBADANE"	Aug. 12	Japan, Singapore, Jakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"TIJODAS"	Aug. 12	Japan, Singapore, Jakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"TILUWAH"	Aug. 16	Japan, Singapore, Jakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"VAN HEUTZ"	Aug. 21	Japan, Singapore, Jakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"TJIWANGI"	Sept. 1	Japan, Singapore, Jakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"TIJONDOEK"	Sept. 7	Japan, Singapore, Jakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"DOISSEVAIN"	Sept. 9	Japan, Singapore, Jakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"TILUWAH"	Sept. 10	Japan, Singapore, Jakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"TIJAKAMPEN"	Sept. 25	Japan, Singapore, Jakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"JIWANGI"	Oct. 2	Japan, Singapore, Jakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"STRATA MAKASSAR"	Oct. 9	Manila, Singapore, Mauritius, S. Africa & S. America

## ARRIVALS From

"TUJUH"	In Port	S. America, E. & S. Africa, Mauritius & Singapore
"TUPANDAS"	In Port	Japan
"TULUWAH"	July 11	Manila, Singapore, Jakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"JIWANGI"	July 22	Japan, Singapore, Jakarta, Semarang, Surabaya & Macassar
"VAN HEUTZ"	July 22	E. Africa & S. America

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M.S. "OLGA MAERSK"	July 18
M.S. "JEPPESEN MAERSK"	July 20
M.S. "HULDA MAERSK"	Aug. 16

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## The Wrong Number

NINETEEN London girls had a galling experience the other evening; appointments they thought they had made with young men were not kept. And while appreciating how the girls must have felt about being, as they might have put it, "stood up" thus, it is difficult to feel much sympathy for them, because they ignored elementary rules, led with the chin, and invited the punishment they received.

The girls, each independently, had two nights before telephoned an American headquarters near London. This was the pattern of the conversations that followed:

"Can I speak to Johnnie?" "Johnnie who?" the young American serviceman on the switchboard asked.

"Dunno his other name, but you sound nice. Doing anything Saturday? Let's meet, seven o'clock in the cafe. Okay?"

"Okay," the operator said obligingly, and hung up.

THERE were two operators on the switchboard that evening. One received seven such invitations, the other 12; but they did not go to the cafe.

The young man with a tally of seven calls, whose first night this had been as a telephone operator, told me about it next morning. "Terrible, those girls," he said.

His name was Eric, spelt that way because his family had gone to America from Sweden. He was in his early twenties; the age when you are wiser than the old and the young and know all the answers to everything. His home was in Boston, he was in the regular Forces, and he had his future mapped out with the thoroughness of a planner. It involved an English girl whose home was just outside London on the Surrey side.

"THERE only girl in the world for me," the boy said. "She's just wonderful. And oh, boy, are her people wonderful? Every time I go there, her mother says: 'You had dinner, son,' and if I say 'No, Mom, she makes me sit down and eat.' And if I say 'Yes, Mom' she says: 'It's no use trying to lie to me, son' and makes me eat just the same. Boy, that food's something."

He spoke with the fervour of English people describing meals taken in Paris, or Spain, or Dublin, or America.

HE met the girl through a friend, and his plans for their future are highly detailed. In August he returns to the United States, and in January 1954 he is due for his discharge. He proposes then to re-enlist and return to this country again in uniform.

"That time I'm bringing my own mom over for the wedding," he said, "and I'll see she gets a trip over to Sweden to meet her folks over there. I reckon me and Rita will be able to live here on my pay and bank all the money allowances she'll get as my wife. Then, the moment you have a kid, your income-tax stops like that." He snapped his fingers.

"Then you get an allowance for him or her—the kid. By the time we're due back to the States, we'll have enough to buy a house, or pretty well all of a house. That's what I think's important, to have a place you can call your own."

THE boy wore civilian clothes. A corduroy jacket, grey-green slacks, bright, diamond-patterned socks. In uniform he would have worn sergeant's stripes.

He was, in the English sense of the word, hornily, and sensible and wise. But the girls who made those telephone calls would never believe that.

"You sound nice," they would say, "let's meet." Always, they would say that. You could call it a case of mistaken identity.

## Limit To Whaling Catch Advocated By United States

Washington, July 8. The next meeting of the international Whaling Commission will have to decide whether it can reduce the number of whales to be caught in one season in the Antarctic, a usually reliable source said today. The Commission is to meet in London on June 22, 1953.

## Liner To Seek Second Record

Southampton, July 8. America's newest liner, the United States, which docked here tonight after her record breaking run from New York, will try to beat the west-bound record when she sails back on Thursday, her captain, Commodore Harry Manning, said here.

"We shall go out for the record on our way back," he told reporters a few minutes after the liner glided gracefully into Southampton Docks.

"It will be more difficult but I hope we shall do it."

Mrs. Margaret Truman, daughter of President Truman, stood on the bridge with Commodore Manning to acknowledge the blare of Southampton's greeting sirens.

The 53,000-ton luxury liner moved into Southampton dead on time, though she was 15 hours ahead of schedule at Le Havre.

Townfolk in this south coast port went wild in the biggest welcome any liner has received since the maiden voyage of the Queen Mary in 1936. Twenty thousand people crammed the quayside for a glimpse of the liner.

An armada of small boats and harbour tugs went out to meet the United States while aircraft dipped above her in salute.

From all around came the sound of ship's sirens in greeting to the champion.

As the liner nosed in, the cheering crowd fell silent while the British and American National Anthems were played on the quayside. And they sang "Anchors Aweigh" and "South Pacific."—Reuter.

## W. Berlin Applies Road Blockade

Berlin, July 8. Aroused by the kidnapping of an anti-Communist lawyer, the West Berlin City government decided tonight to blockade all roads leading into the surrounding Russian zone.

The kidnapped victim was Dr Walter Linse, 48, chief of the Economics Branch of the League of Free Jurists.

Major-General L. Mathewson, a US Commandant, sent a sharp protest to the Russians against the kidnapping. He said it was outrageous and intolerable and demanded the immediate release of Dr Linse.

The League of Free Jurists has been a thorn in the side of the Communists for about three years. The League is composed of almost a thousand attorneys and judges who fled to West Berlin from the Soviet zone. Its primary work is to record violations by East Germany's Red government of basic German law.

The kidnapping, which followed a series of border incidents, led the West Berlin Police Department to ask for reinforcements to protect the 2,000,000 people who are surrounded by Communist guns.

The strike will affect city transport and secondary railroads.—Reuter.

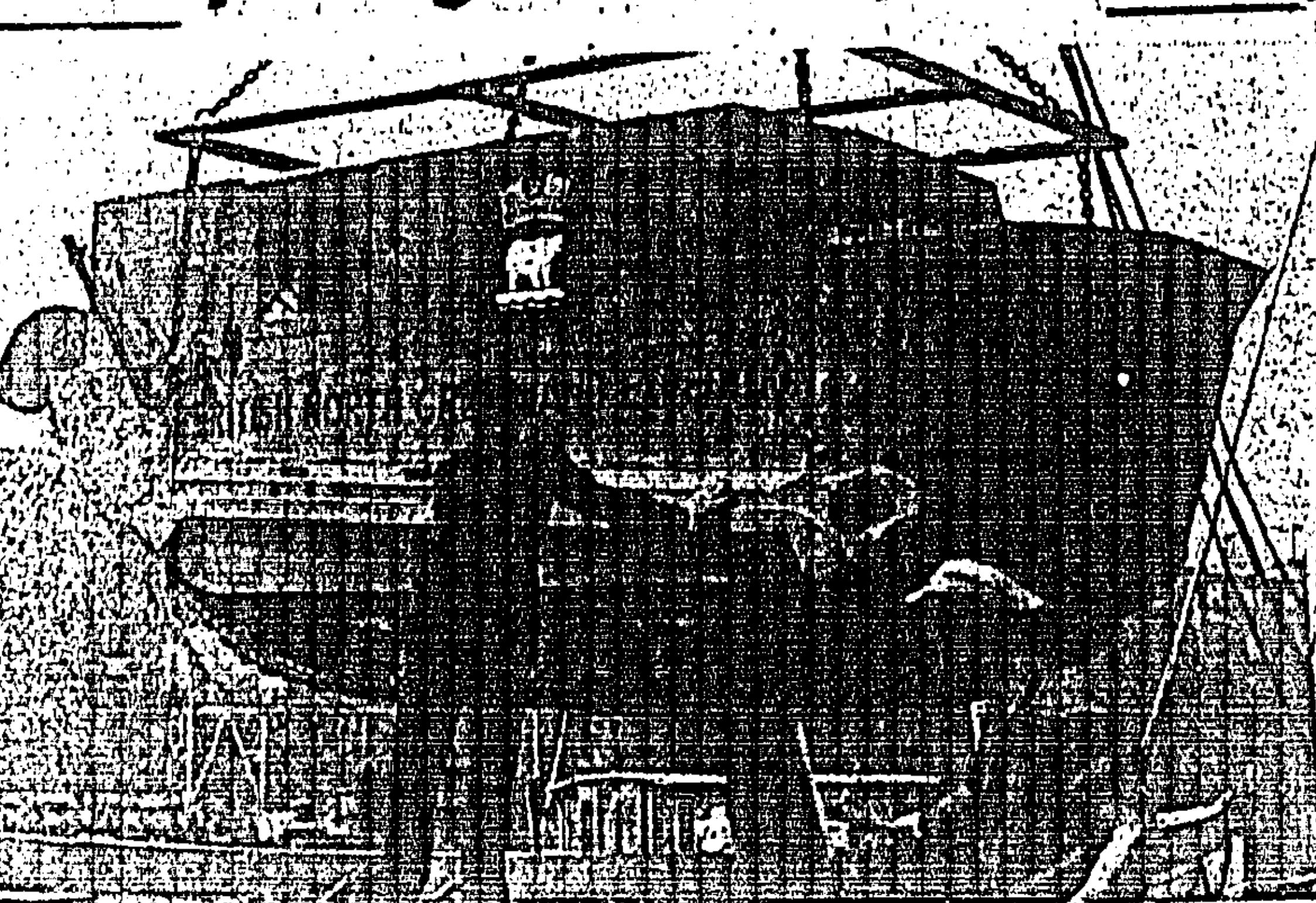
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## Preparing For Expedition



A snow tractor is loaded on board the Norwegian sealer Tottan at Tower Pier, London. The Tottan, with a Norwegian crew under 71-year-old Captain Olsen, and loaded with full Arctic equipment, is to leave shortly for the north with the Greenland Expedition.—London Express.

## CARD SWINDLERS SENT TO GAOL

Four unemployed men, described by the prosecution as card swindlers, were given prison terms by Mr Poon Yan-hoi at Central this morning, ranging from six months to two years when they pleaded to larceny by trick.

It was alleged that between July 4 and 7 they swindled \$4,550 from Chan Shing at Fan Tan.

Defendants were Lee Cheung, 63, Wong On, 51, Cheung Man, 29, and Kung Yue, 53. Lee and Kung who agreed to make restitution in the sum of \$801 and \$1,000 which were found on them when arrested, were given six months each. Second defendant who also agreed to make restitution in the sum of \$12,000 found on him received 12 months, while the third defendant who refused to make any restitution was sentenced to two years' hard labour. A sum of \$900.80 was found on third defendant when arrested.

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## Espionage Protest To UN

London, July 8. Bulgaria today sent to the United Nations, to be passed on to Greece, two protests against alleged Greek espionage in Bulgaria and the kidnapping of two Bulgarian frontier guards last September, a Bulgarian news agency message received here reported.

Both protests said Americans were directing or taking part in the alleged activities.

The second one said it gave "new evidence of the fact that Greece is being converted into a centre of large-scale diversionist activities directed against Bulgaria."

The first protest said the Greek authorities had set up two camps in which former Bulgarian war criminals and collaborators of the "old fascist regime" were being trained by American instructors and then sent back to Bulgaria on behalf of the Greek and American intelligence services.

The second charged that the Bulgarian frontier guards, who were said to have been kidnapped by Greek frontier guards on Bulgarian territory, had been medically examined by three Americans and enlisted in the "European Army" in Greece last January. They were returned to Bulgaria after strong Bulgarian representations last May, the protest added.

Bulgaria asked that these "facts" be put before the United Nations.—Reuter.

Why we say 18-carat gold.

What is a carat? It is a weight of 200 milligrams employed in measuring precious stones and metals. But the Arabic "quarat" was the seed of the locust-tree which was taken by the Romans to represent the *siliqua*, twenty-four of which went to make the golden *solidus*. Today, 24-carat gold is pure gold without alloy.

## Mail Notices

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

By Air  
Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, Burma, 4:30 p.m., C.P.A.; Formosa, 4:30 p.m., H.K. Airways, Japan, Korea, 4:30 p.m., B.O.A.C.; Macao, 1 p.m., 6 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tak Shing.

THURSDAY, JULY 10

By Air  
Philippines, Guam, Hawaii, San Francisco, Honolulu, Manila, Indochina, France, French North and West Africa, 4:30 p.m., Air Viet-nam.

Philippines, N. Borneo, 4:30 p.m., C.P.A.; Siam, E. & W. Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 4:30 p.m., B.O.A.C.

Macau, 1 p.m., as Lee Hong/Tak Shing.

China, People's Republic, 9:30 a.m., train via Canton.

Philippines, 9 a.m., as Tjia-loek-sha.

Malaya, N. Borneo, Noord, New Zealand, 4:30 p.m., Q.E.A.; Macau, 4:30 p.m., B.O.A.C.

Japan, 1 p.m., as E. Sang-Siam, 2 p.m., as S. Kiang.

THURSDAY, JULY 11

By Air  
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., 9 a.m., via C.P.A.; Burma, E. India, 6 p.m., Thai Airways.

Formosa, Japan, 2 p.m., C.A.T.S., Canada, 4:30 p.m., H.K.A.

Siam, Burma, E. India, W. Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, 4:30 p.m., C.P.A.; N. Borneo, 4:30 p.m., G.C.A.; Macau, 4:30 p.m., New Zealand.

Also arriving by the same plane was Admiral the Hon. Sir Guy H. E. Russell, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., C.-in-C. Far East Station. Admiral Russell embarked for Singapore a few minutes later.

Defendant told the Magistrate that the gold did not belong to him. A man, who was not in Hongkong, gave him the order to buy the gold.

Mr Yung ordered the gold to remain with C. & I. Department for three months pending a claimant.

## Mr Macdonald Here

Mr Malcolm Macdonald, Special Commissioner for South-east Asia, arrived by plane from Tokyo at 10:30 this morning. He was accompanied by his private secretary.

At the airport to meet Mr Macdonald were Mr B. F. Sleath, ADC to the O.A.G. and Mr A. J. R. Moss, Director of Civil Aviation. Mr Macdonald was taken to Government House.

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The measure provides for three stages of development. Companies will be granted permits for preliminary investigations without test drilling. In the second stage companies will be granted licences for three years, provided they begin petroleum exploitation within four months, and work efficiently.

Returning home complainant thought the matter over and came to the conclusion that he had been swindled. He reported the matter to the Police and when he and a party of Police went to the boarding house the next day the four defendants were in the room. They were arrested.

The Prosecutor said that the Police were, of course, unable

to catch the犯人